

HERMAN

1952

























Hermes, the Greek Messenger God, inspired us to record our high school memories through this medium—our yearbook, the Hermiad.

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**1952**







*The Class Of 1952*  
*Dedicates*  
*Its Yearbook*  
*To*  
*Education*

To Education received and to be received, the class of 1952 proudly dedicates its yearbook.

To Education, of all kinds whether obtained in Colleges, in Schools of Nursing, in the United States Services, in Employment, or in the Home, this yearbook is dedicated.

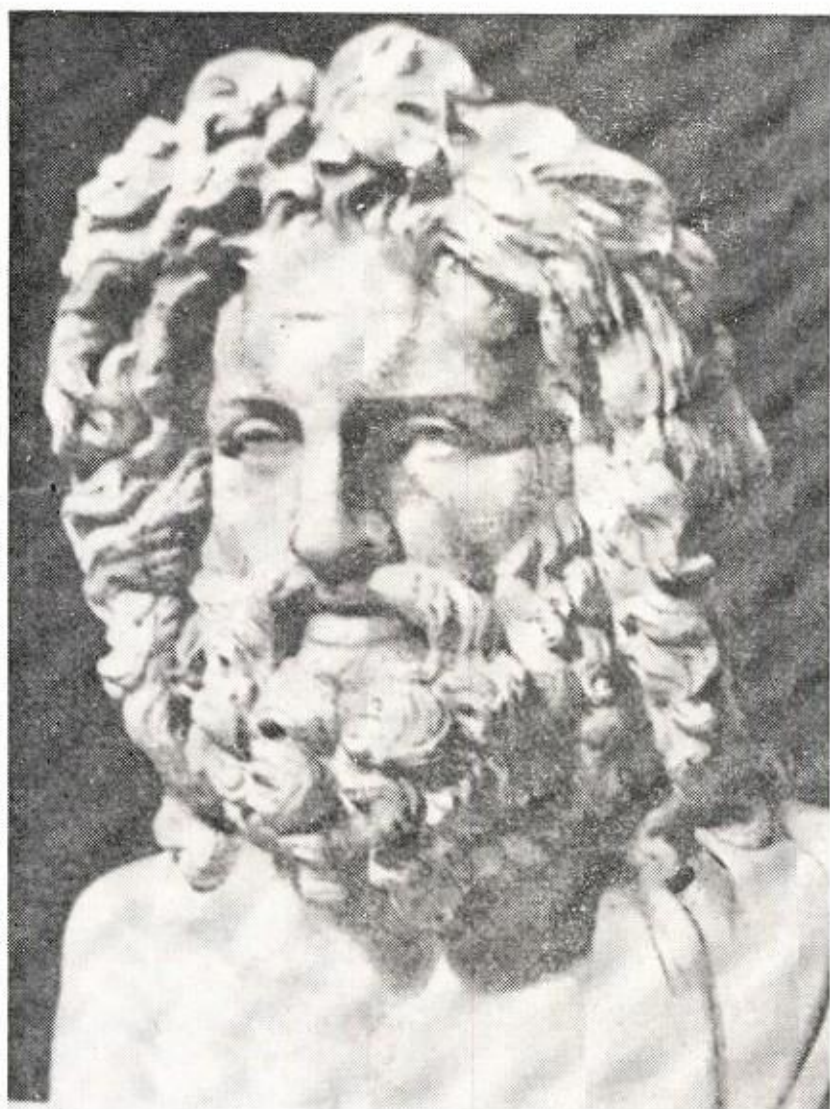
To Education in the future, which will continually raise us above the mass and keep us aware of our Country, politically and economically, and to education which will inspire us to continue on the Pathway to Success, we dedicate this book.

To Education, which will mold our class and others into Doctors, Lawyers, Servicemen, Teachers, Nurses, Mechanics, Engineers, Persons turning the wheels of industry, and Housewives, we proudly and dutifully dedicate this yearbook.









We have chosen Zeus to represent our administration, since he was the father of all the gods and of men. He watched over and protected the earth as well as the heavens. Zeus was also the god of justice, and through his messengers punished evil doers and rewarded those whose actions merited rewards.

ADMINISTRATION



# Board Of Education—



From Left to Right:—

Mrs. Rose Reid, Chairman; Mr. Henry Marchesseault, Mr. A. Dean Williams, Mr. Raymond Mercier, Mr. Leonard G. Palopoli, Supt.; Dr. Angelo J. Gulino, Mr. James Lang, Mrs. Clara Robitaille, Absent when Photo was taken:— Mr. George Despathy, Mrs. J. A. Atwood III.

## *Board Of Education—*

The Board of Education, elected by the people of the town, is composed of members of the Town of Plainfield. This evidence shows to all the interest and the desire of the citizens for improvement of the schools in the Town of Plainfield. The Class of 1952 extends to the Board of Education its thanks for the many facilities it has made available to us and also for the interest it has shown toward our welfare. We hope that this interest on the part of the Board of Education, and the people of the town, will continue through the years to come.





**MR. LEONARD G. PALOPOLI**

Mr. Leonard G. Palopoli, who has served as Principal of Plainfield High School since 1949, also took on the duties of Superintendent of Schools for the Town of Plainfield this last year. Mr. Palopoli graduated from Massachusetts State Teachers College at Bridgewater and later he received a Master's Degree in Education from Boston University.

Mr. Palopoli served as Principal of Norcross High School in Grafton, Massachusetts, but because of the war he left this position to enlist in the Navy where he served as a Yeoman and later as a Lieutenant.

We, the Class of 1952, extend our heartiest greetings to Mr. Palopoli. We sincerely hope that he will attain all the success that is rightfully his.





ARTHUR A. ADAMAPOLOUS  
Science



MARY A. BABIC  
English and Latin



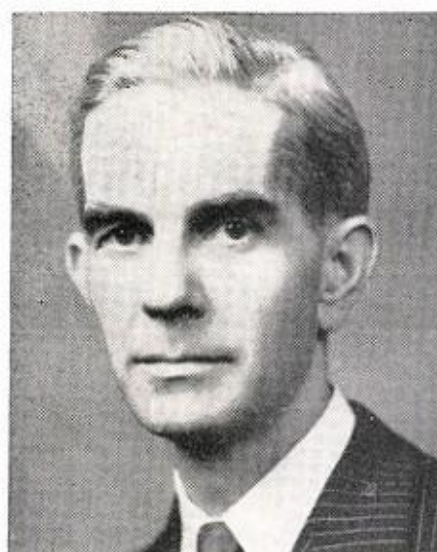
ROSE C. BARO  
Commercial Subjects



JAYNE D. BURKE  
Science



FLORENCE E. CARPENTER  
Music



VINCENT FOY  
History and Political Sciences



MARY C. GIFFIN  
Commercial Subjects



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French





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and Civics



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Mathematics



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Girls' Physical Education



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Principal's Secretary



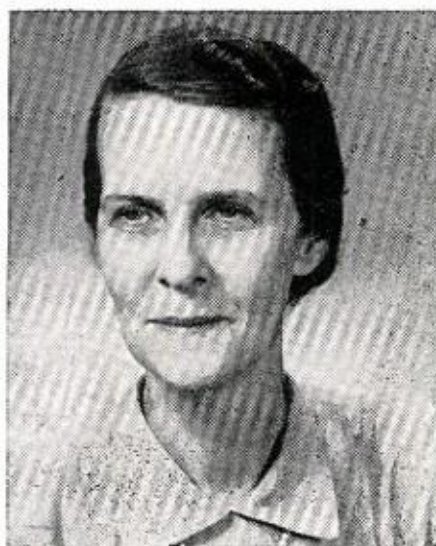
EVELYN C. COLVIN  
Dietition



DONAT DESPATHY  
Custodian



ETHEL P. GALLUP  
Superintendent's Secretary



ANNE W. RAMSAY  
School Nurse





Pythagoras was chosen to represent our Seniors, since much as Pythagoras did, our Seniors are going out into the world in search of new wisdom. Pythagoras always questioned people and by this method increased his wisdom daily. For many of us, formal learning stops when they leave high school. Through Pythagoras' inspiration we hope that this fact does not deter them from gaining more intelligence as the years go by.

SENIORS





### **OFFICERS**

President .....EDMOND FOURNIER  
Vice-President .....THOMAS BELLAVANCE  
Secretary .....JOYCE BROWN  
Treasurer .....ANNE BUTEAU

### **ADVISORS**

MISS MARTHA MARCHESSEAU  
MRS. MARY GIFFIN

### **COLORS**

BLUE AND WHITE

### **FLOWER**

AMERICAN BEAUTY ROSE

### **MOTTO**

FINISHED, YET BEGINNING



# Class Song

As we leave the Day behind,  
Let's look into Night.  
Night that's filled with paths that wind,  
To dim our dreams from sight.

Day was filled with happy chances,  
Ones we'll ne'er forget.  
Classes, games, our friends and dances,  
Fun, from the time we met.

No one knows just what Night holds,  
For this Class of ours,  
Help us, Father, win our goals  
Keep us strong and true.

## CHORUS

Now, departing let us raise  
Our farewell to Plainfield High.  
"Finished, Yet Beginning" always,  
Always, be our cry.

Words: Ann Roberts

Tune: "Alma Mater"





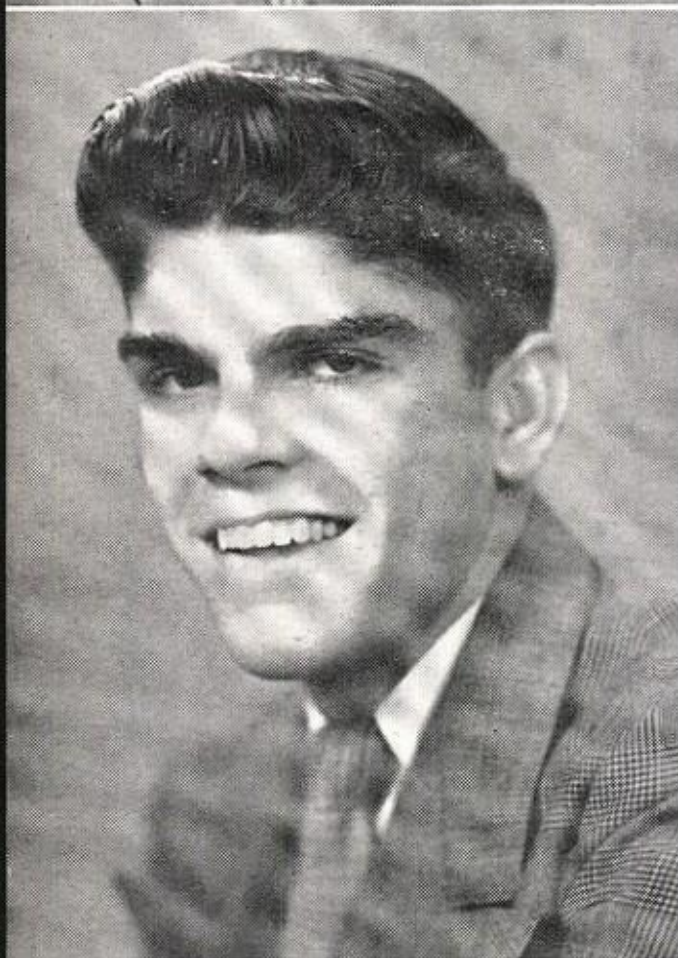
## Robert Eugene Bellavance

COLLEGE

MOOSUP

Glee Club 1, 2; Photo Club 4; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Bestinews 2; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 4; Cross Country 3, 4; Track 3, 4.

Bob, that tall well-dressed fellow with the disarming smile is another popular member of the class. Bob's friendliness and fun-loving nature has made many friends among the students and faculty; his certain talent for doing things quickly and correctly is to be envied. A familiar face at the store, Bob manages to work, keep up in his studies and have athletic interests, just a few reasons why he will be a success in the future. An outstanding track and cross country team member, Bob also participates in swimming, and we're sure, his ability will lead him to an outstanding career in business after college.



## Thomas Eugene Bellavance

COLLEGE

NORTH STERLING

President Photo Club 3, 4; Music Appreciation 4; A. A. 2, 3; Photographer of Bestinews 2, 3, 4; Heriad 4; Student Council 4; Junior Play, prop. Manager 3; Class V. President 4.

Fun-loving, popular, intelligent, and a friend to have is a description of Tom. Tom has held many offices in his four years at P. H. S. He has shown his ability as a photographer by being president of the Photography Club for two years. His gaiety has made him welcome to any group. He has been outstanding in his subjects, especially science. Tom is a very loyal friend and once you have won his friendship it should be cherished always. He plans to attend the University of Connecticut, and we are sure that he will be a welcome asset.



## George Paul Blanchette

CO-OPERATIVE

MOOSUP

A. A. 1, 2.

George was one of the quieter members of the senior class. He attended P.H.S. for two years and then transferred to Putnam Technical School for two years to learn a trade. At P.H.S. he became a loyal fan of the teams and attended school functions and all athletic contests. He made many friends as he did at Putnam Tech where he studied masonry. We are sure that this Moosup chap will be a success and a credit to P.H.S. and Putnam Tech. Lots of luck, George!



## Gail Madeline Bousquet

COMMERCIAL

MOOSUP

Photo Club 4; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Bestinews 4; Magazine Campaign 1, 2, 3, 4.

Those mischievous, dancing eyes are Gail's virtue. In these eyes we have seen her love, sorrow, trouble, and just a touch of mischief brewing. She is a pert little miss and possesses the art of making friends and keeping them. At the Junior Prom, Gail, 'the fairest of them all,' was crowned the Queen of the Ball. Never have the walls of the auditorium of P. H. S. seen such a lovely girl become such a gracious queen. To us, Gail, you'll always be "queen" as you continue to dance your happy way through this world of ours.



## Armand Leo Bouthillier

COMMERCIAL

WAUREGAN

Dramatic Club 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Appreciation 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 3; Hermiad 1; Intramural Basketball 2, 4; Football 3; All State Chorus 3, 4.

If there is to be a music assembly, one can be quite sure Armand will take part in it for he is gifted with a very fine tenor voice. He has been one of the fortunate ones to attend the All State Chorus in Hartford. Armand is usually found in the best of spirits and for being so good-natured, he has won many friends and, no doubt, will continue doing so in the future. Armand is one of the few boys who has followed the commercial course through four years with a successful future in view.



## Lucille Rita Brodeur

COMMERCIAL

PLAINFIELD

Photo Club 4; Knitting Club 4; Music Appreciation 4; French Club 3; Bestinews 4; Hermiad 4.

By being friendly and vivacious, Lucille has won many a loyal friend. Wherever there is laughter and merriment, you'd be apt to find this mischievous member of the senior class. Lu has more than proved her trustworthiness through work she has done on the Business Staff of the Hermiad. Two of her characteristics, wit and good nature, have often helped to brighten up a classroom, including Period 6, the shorthand class. Her future in the commercial field will, no doubt, earn applause, as Lucille continues along her happy way.







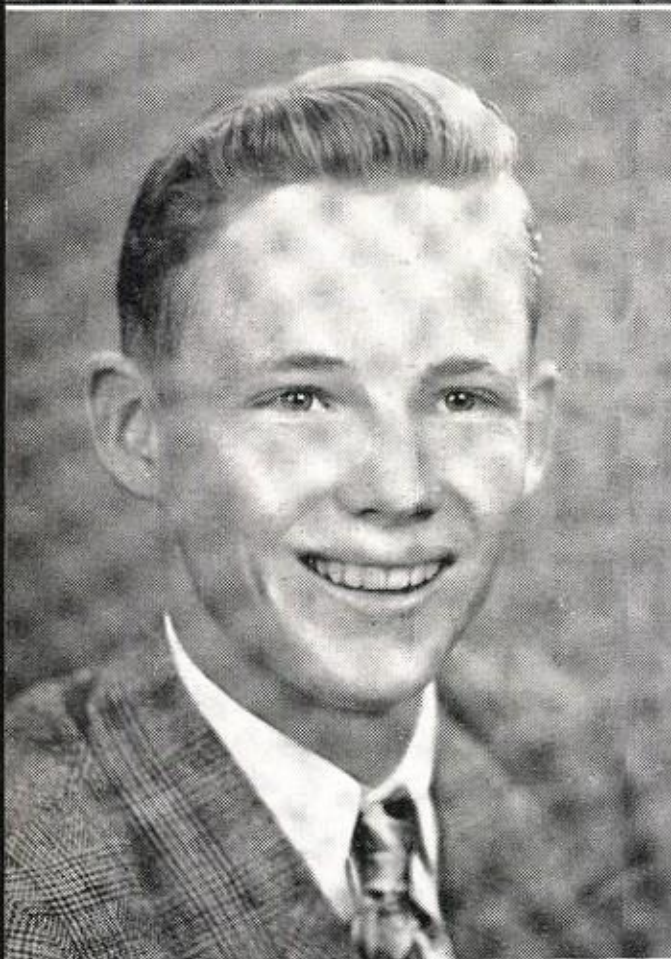
## Arlene Mac Brown

COMMERCIAL

STERLING

Glee Club 1; Photo Club 4; A. A. 4; Bestinews 4; Hermiad 4; Intramural Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Volleyball 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

Beneath the quiet appearance of Arlene lies a wonderful and friendly personality. In her four years here, she has made many friends because of her pleasantness, willingness to help and easy-going manner. Because she is always impeccably neat and well dressed, we are certain she will be an attractive addition to any office. If you want a job done and done well, ask Arlene for she has shown her ability to get things done and done well while serving on the Hermiad Board. The very best to you, Arlene, in your future work.



## James Henry Brown

COLLEGE

ONECO

Glee Club Secretary 2; Photo Club 4; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Chess Club 3; Hermiad 4; Football 4; Intramural Basketball 4.

Cute, a winning personality, and a quiet reserved manner are all synonymous with Jim. Hiding his athletic ability until his senior year, Jim has proved himself a star performer on the football field. His high scholastic record and his all-around friendliness should certainly lead him far. One of two, he is a wonderful friend to have in thick or thin. Next year will find Jim enrolled in the U. of Conn. where he will enter into the field of forestry. May all luck be yours, Jim, while we anxiously await Mother Nature to benefit by your endeavors.



## Joyce Henderson Brown

COLLEGE

ONECO

Industrial Arts Club 1; Photo Club 4; Music Appreciation 4; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. T. A. 4; Bestinews 3, 4; Business Ed. Bestinews 4; Hermiad 4; Class Secretary 4.

Cheerful, gay, petite, cute smile, pleasant disposition, friendly, and a dash of shyness all contribute to Joyce's personality. The cute blonde from Oneco has won the hearts of all her friends, of which there are many. Humorous statements are never wasted when told in the presence of Jo for she has never yet failed to support them with a hysterical giggle no matter how corny they are. She is seldom seen in school without her chum Anne. Joyce is thinking of going to teachers college when she leaves P. H. S. She will certainly be a success in whatever she undertakes in the future for she has a personality that cannot be overlooked.



# Anne Kathleen Buteau

COLLEGE

ONECO

Secretary Photo Club 4; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; A. A. Secretary 3; A. A. Treasurer 4; Bestinews Business Editor 3; Bestinews Make-up Editor 4; Heriad 4; Junior Play 3; Class Treasurer 4; Intramural Softball 1, 2, 3; Intramural Volleyball 4.

The first thing anyone would notice about Anne is her hair, her complexion and her smile. Because of her friendly disposition, Anne has won the heart of all her classmates. She has taken part in many activities at school and has shown her art in handling money matters by being treasurer of the Senior Class and the Athletic Association. Anne's appearance in the Junior Play indicated her acting ability. Anne has taken part in many athletic contests at school. Anne's sense of humor, efficiency, attractiveness, congenial manner, and her scholastic ability have all been aids to her popularity. Anne is planning to attend Roger William's School of Nursing to prepare herself for a career in her chosen field. We are all sure that she will be as successful as she has always been.



# Rachael Bernice Chenail

COMMERCIAL

WAUREGAN

Industrial Arts Club 1; Glee Club 2; Knitting Club 4; Music Appreciation 4; Bestinews 3; Junior Play Prompter 3; Senior Play 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Intramural Softball 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 4; Class Gifts.

Sparkling dark eyes, a never ending supply of pep, witty remarks and clever ideas serve to introduce you to Minnie, our George Shearing enthusiast. Minnie is never at a loss for words or actions for her fondness of sports and the ballet are always topics of conversation. A peppy, enthusiastic cheerleader possessing a well versed personality is our Minnie, and her immaculate appearance is one uncontested and unsurpassed. Although she is undecided as to her future plans, we're sure what ever Minnie does, she'll do successfully, and well.



# Richard Bernard Chenail

GENERAL

WAUREGAN

Basketball Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

Shy grin, friendly manner, and a definite masculine taste in clothes are just a few of the characteristics which make Dick a well liked member of the senior class. Dick's fondness for music with a beat, of which George Shearing's is a perfect example, is generally known as well as his talent for making many witty remarks. Although Dick's athletic ability was concealed until this year his position on the football team was held very capably and his attitude toward good, clean sports was one to be admired. Another asset to his personality is Dick's ability to mix with others and his versatility will surely aid him in whatever he chooses to do after graduation.







## Cynthia Esther Colli

COMMERCIAL

MOOSUP

Glee Club 2; Photo Club 4; Tumbling Club 3; Music Appreciation 3; F. T. A. Secretary 4; Chess Club Secretary 4; Bestinews Exchange Editor 4; Heriad 4; Junior Play 3; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Intramural Softball 2, 3, 4; Intramural Volleyball 4; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4.

Esther came to us in her sophomore year from Hillhouse High School in New Haven. She quickly won many friends with her sparkling personality and sense of humor. Sportsminded, lovely and good company are only a few of the attributes Esther possesses. Esther's love of sports has placed her on many athletic teams. Esther's dramatic abilities as well as her charming voice won her the leading role in our Junior Play, "Clementine". As to the future, Esther is undecided, but we feel confident that some college will bear her name on their enrollment list, come next September.



## Vern Lyman Collins

COMMERCIAL & GENERAL

CENTRAL VILLAGE

Industrial Arts Club 1; Photo Club 3, 4; Photo Club Vice President 4; Tumbling Club 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4.

Vern, the boy with the perpetual grin, is always around to give a helping hand. During four years at P. H. S., he has been active in his studies and extra-curricular activities. His interest won him the position of vice-president of the Photography Club, in his senior year. In addition, he proved himself a true athlete by being chosen a member of the Quinebaug Valley Football All Stars. He is welcomed into any group, for he possesses the talent of livening up any conversation. He shall certainly succeed in the future if he continues to enjoy life as he has these years.



## Mary Elizabeth Cournoyer

COMMERCIAL

MOOSUP

Knitting Club 4; Music Appreciation 4; Bestinews 4; Student Council 4; Class Secretary 1; Class Treasurer 2, 3; Homeroom Treasurer 2.

Quiet, reserved, always a lady is our Betty. Maybe "Chee" has something to do with that quietness. From the many lovely gifts "Chee" sends her, Betty probably has her hope chest filled by now. This lovely Moosup miss is very well liked by her classmates. She has been a class officer for three years, and has been a student council member. Betty's infectious giggle, as well as her attempts at knitting, make any gathering a merry one. Having pursued the commercial course all four years Betty is expected to become an efficient secretary if she doesn't hear those wedding bells first.



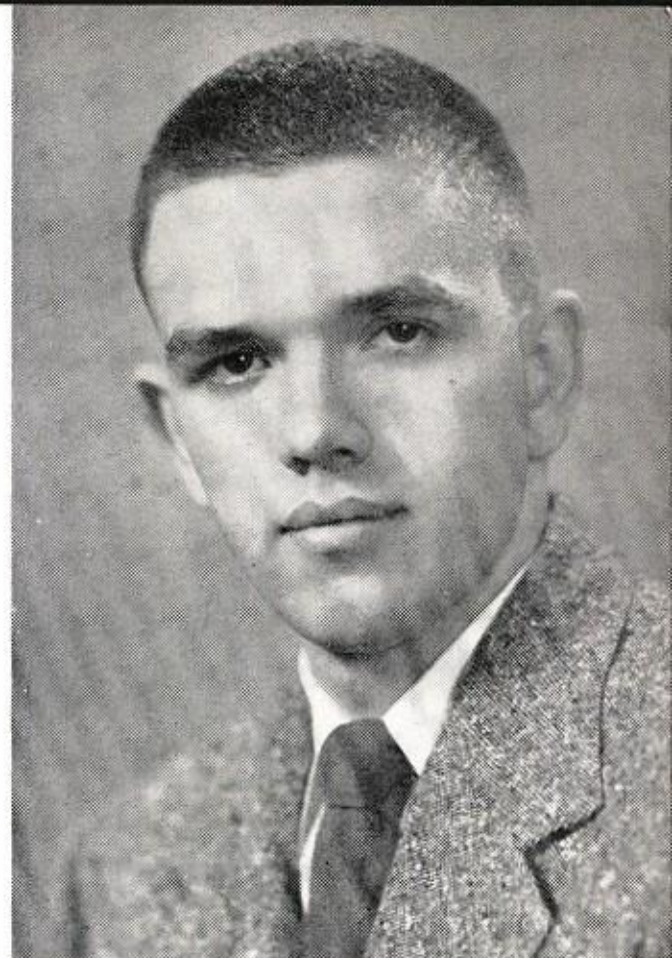
## David William Coville

GENERAL

PLAINFIELD

A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. T. A. Vice President 4; Chess Club 3; Intramural Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Captain 4; Football 1.

The lanky lad from Plainfield, that's our Dave. He is known by all for his willingness to help and do his share in whatever problem may arise. Dave doesn't believe in taking life seriously but rather believes in enjoying every minute of it. He has proved to be in the past years a valuable asset to Plainfield High's basketball team, serving as an able and popular captain in his senior year. After leaving P. H. S. Dave's plans are uncertain, although his ambitions may find him in some college next fall. Our best wishes go with you, Dave, whatever you might do.



## Thomas Henry Damato

GENERAL

MOOSUP

Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Intramural Softball 3, 4; Cross Country Manager 4; Track 3, 4.

Tom, although unpredictable in his first three years of high school has become one of the most popular members of our class. By his sincere attitude and willingness to do hard work, he proved himself a capable athlete on the track team, a good student in the classroom, and a capable musician in the orchestra. His quick-wittedness and keen sense of humor also go to make up the striking personality which makes him so popular with everyone. The best of luck and happiness in the future, Tom, and may your cheerfulness always be your leading characteristic.



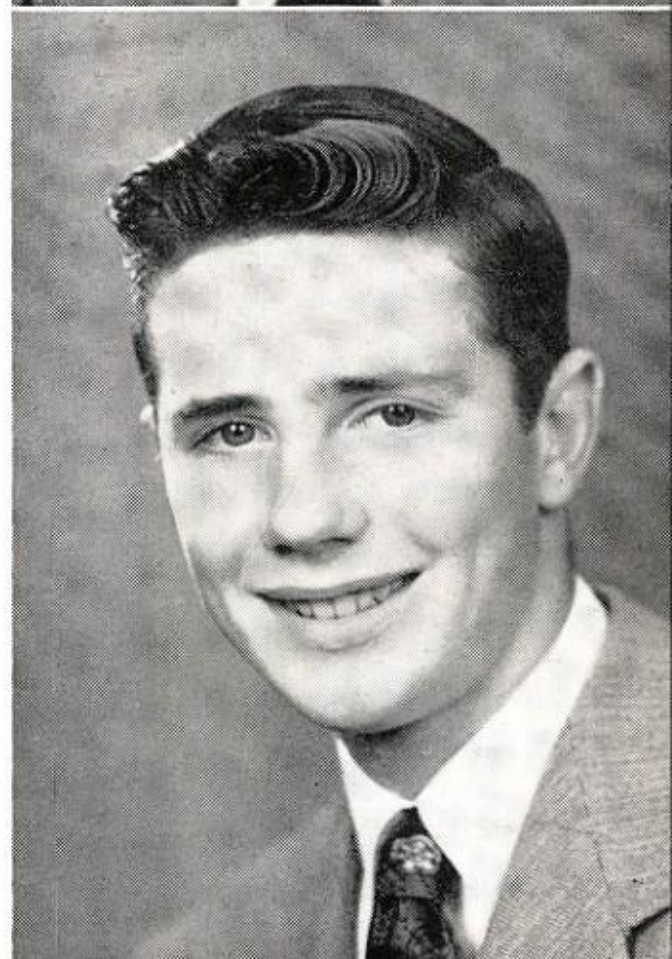
## David Alexander Demers

CO-OPERATIVE

MOOSUP

Intramural softball 1, 2; Intramural basketball 2; Track 2; Glee Club 1.

Dave might well be described as our "cute" guy. Always flashing a happy, self contented smile, he is an extremely pleasant person to know and to see. With these attributes, he has won many friends. After his sophomore year, Dave followed his interests to Putnam Technical School, leaving P.H.S. for a while a quieter institution due to the lack of his wit and practical jokes. The world should certainly be a happier place once Dave, with all his friendly and happy characteristics, steps into his place in life to accomplish his mission in his own happy manner.







## Vivian Constance Desaulniers

GENERAL

MOOSUP

Industrial Arts Club 1; Dramatic Club 1, 2; Glee Club 1; Photo Club 3; Knitting Club 3; Bestinews 1; Class Treasurer 1.

A quick wit, sharp mind, and forceful personality are only a few of Connie's many attributes. She and her pal, JoAnn, can usually be found practicing weird new dance steps during noon hour. Connie is the type of a girl who is seldom moody. She is always smiling and ever on the alert to come up with either a dry remark or riotous joke. Connie's interests are wide and varied. Wedding bells are already getting ready for Connie, while we are already wishing her all the luck in the world.



## Jean Lucille Despathy

COMMERCIAL

CENTRAL VILLAGE

Industrial Arts 1; Knitting Club 4; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Bestinews 1; Intramural Softball 3; Intramural Volleyball 4; Intramural Basketball 3; Varsity Basketball 3.

Jean's love of repeating jokes heard on television has made her much sought after in any group. Jean, being athletic; has participated in many intermural games as well as girl's varsity basketball. When the seniors have a knitting spree on, Jean cannot be excelled. Jean also has a talent for talking her way out of unpleasant situations, like chewing gum in study hall. Jean's gift of gab has won her many lasting friends. Though Plainfield High School will be sorry to see her leave, we know that any office in which she works will appreciate her endless chatter.



## Betty Ann Devoe

COLLEGE

MOOSUP

Industrial Arts Club 1; Glee Club 1; Tumbling Club 4; Knitting Club 4; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chess Club 3, 4; Bestinews 1, 4; Heriad 3, 4; Student Council 3; Junior Play, Senior Play, Class Vice President 1; Class Secretary 3; Homeroom Secretary 1, 3; Intramural Softball 2, 3; Intramural Volleyball 4; Intramural Basketball 2, 3; Girl's State 3; Cheerleading 3, 4; Cheerleader Captain 4.

Friendly, diminutive and cute are characteristics of our "Chub." Should you go to the dance floor at noon, you'd find Betty Ann jitterbugging her way around the floor. Having cheered for two years, she became captain of the cheerleaders in her senior year. Betty's talents as an actress have been proven by retaining roles in the Junior and Senior Plays. Her amiability and determination to get ahead rewarded her by being our representative to Laurel Girl's State. Sports have played an important part in her school life. Although undecided whether to enter nursing or teaching, we are confident that Betty Ann's abilities will lead her to a wise decision.



## John Leonard Dougherty

COLLEGE

PLAINFIELD

Dramatic Club 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Appreciation 4; Chess Club 4; Heriad 4; Magazine Campaign \$30 Club; Junior Play; Senior Play; Class gifts, Intramural Basketball; Swimming team.

Witty, full of fun, friendly and ambitious. These adjectives describe Jack to perfection. Jack seems to possess a never-ending supply of jokes and stories to be told at a moment's notice. His musical talent is evident by the wonderful job he does in leading his band, "The Rhythmairs," playing his trumpet and singing. Jack's desire to be a disc jockey has led him to apply at Emerson College. Television would also gladly welcome him. We feel sure that Jack's charming personality and his amiable nature will be valuable assets in his chosen career.



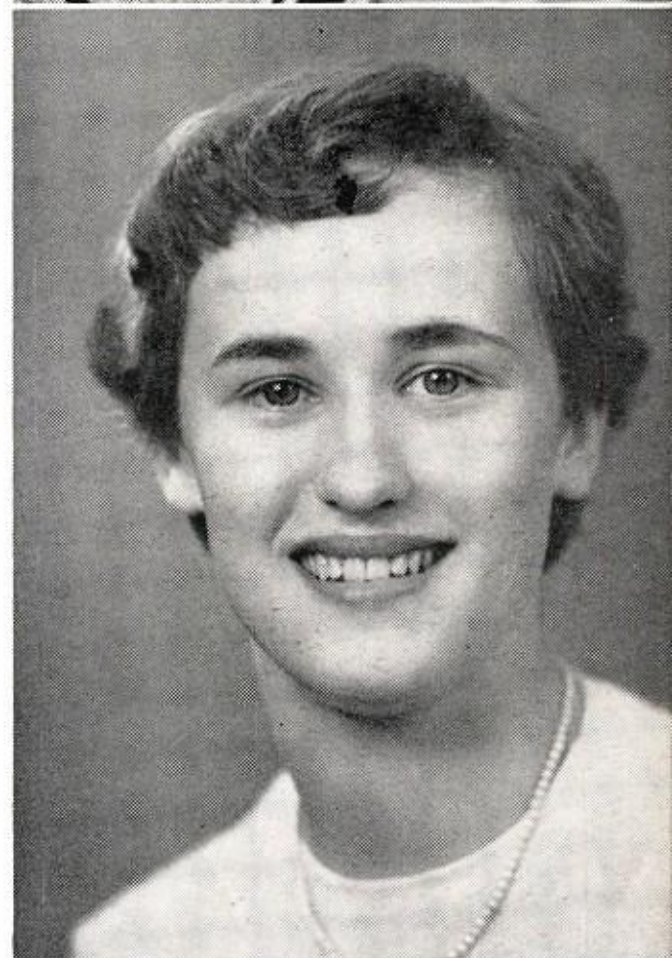
## Joyce Pearl Doyle

COLLEGE

MOOSUP

Knitting Club 4; A. A. 3, 4; Homeroom Secretary 3; Intramural Softball 3; Intramural Volleyball 4; Intramural Basketball 3; Varsity Basketball 3.

Joyce came to Plainfield in her Junior year and since the first day here she has won many friends with her pleasing smile and personality. Anyone who played basketball with Joyce knows the skill and "pep" she possesses that easily won her a position on the Girls' Varsity Team. Though usually talking or giggling, Joyce also possesses the ability to sit quietly and knit, a skill she has proven with those "argyles." She will enter Saint Raphael's School of Nursing in New Haven, Conn. We feel sure her cheerfulness will be loved by all.



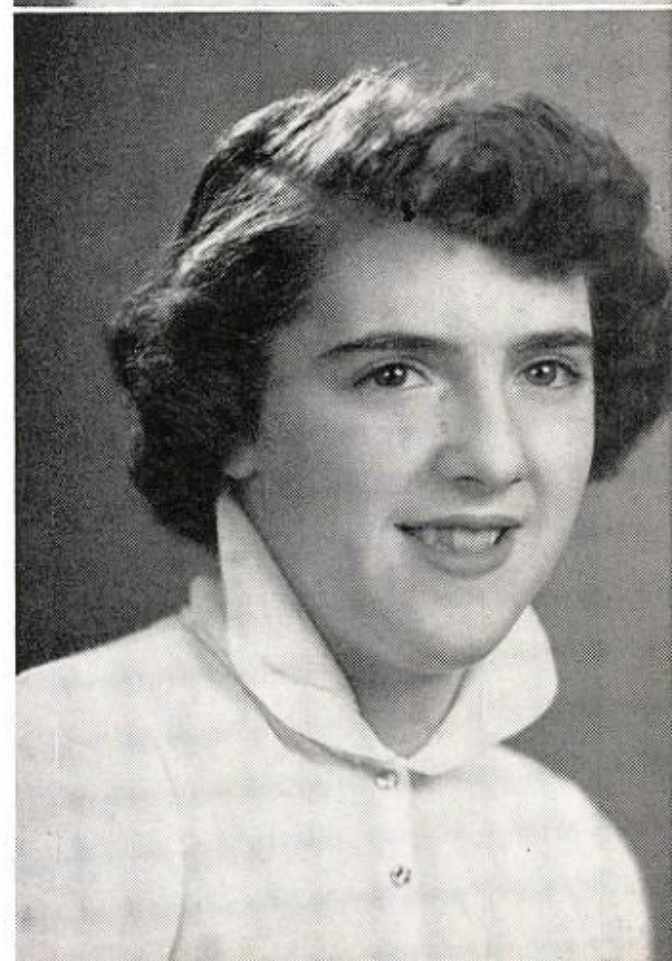
## Priscilla Mary Louise Drisco

COMMERCIAL

PLAINFIELD

Music Appreciation 4; A. A. 3; F. H. A. 3, 4; F. H. A. Vice President 3; Intramural Basketball 3, 4.

This quiet little miss is one of the few girls in this class left from the village of Plainfield. Her demure manner and ability to take a quiet part in class activities have helped Priscilla to hold her own while here at P. H. S. Her neat person and attractive hair styles never fail to cause her to be picked out of a crowd. Realizing these virtues, we are certain life will lay laurels at Priscilla's feet as she continues along her quiet, happy, and successful way.







## Jean Angeline Ducat

COMMERCIA

MOOSUP

A. A. 1, 2; Homeroom Secretary 1.

That smiling face seen day after day over the change counter in the cafeteria is more than likely that of Jean's. Although a quiet and unassuming girl, her tactfulness and pleasing smile have won her many friends here at P. H. S. She is easily recognized by her attractive dark eyes and refreshing giggle, which might be heard at any time and place. As a commercial student, Jean plans on becoming a secretary after graduation, but, who knows, she may be Plainfield High's future dietitian.



## Richard Henry Duprey

GENERAL

STERLING

Tumbling Club 3; Heriad 4; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; Cross Country 3; Track 3, 4; Intramural Softball 2.

Rich, whose artistic genius has done much to make our yearbook possible, is a cheerful, friendly fellow who came to us from N. F. A. Rich's voice, whether singing or speaking is one to be proud of as his leads in the junior and senior play prove. His knowledge of mechanics has been learned through experience and his ambitious nature will surely send him to the top. Rich plans to attend, after graduation, the New England School of Art in Boston where we are confident he will find only the beginning of a successful career in art.



## Eileen Mae Duval

COMMERCIAL

WAUREGAN

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Bestinews 4; Magazine Campaign \$60. 4.

Quiet as Eileen may be, she's entirely different with her inseparable friend Louise. Being a member of the Glee Club for four years, Eileen has always taken an active part in programs. She has also been one of the fortunate members of the sixty dollar club in the Magazine Campaign Drive. An ardent sports fan, Eileen is often seen at many games as well as the local skating rinks. Upon graduation from high school, she plans to continue in the commercial field. May all success and happiness be yours, Eileen.



## Doris Mae Exley

COMMERCIAL

PLAINFIELD

Glee Club 2; Orchestra 2; Tumbling 3; Knitting 4; A. A. 2; Cheerleader 3, 4.

Doris, that attractive and cheerful cheerleader with the cute giggle, is the typical farmer's daughter. Her complexion is truly something to admire and her ability in acrobatics deserves much praise. Doris is also an example of the perfect commercial student. Her work is always done very capably and efficiently although this can be said for anything and everything she undertakes. An avid knitter, Doris is usually found using those needles to turn out socks and sweaters that would win prizes. Doris's plans for the future are definite, as the sparkle on her third finger proves, Shorty's her man.



## Edmond Charles Fournier

COLLEGE

PLAINFIELD

A. A. 1, 2, 3; Hermiad 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Student Council Vice President 3; Student Council President 4; Junior Play 3; Class President 4; Class Vice President 3; Chairman of Class Activities 1, 2, 3; Homeroom President 1; Intramural Basketball 1; Baseball 1, 2; Basketball 4.

Eddie is obviously one of our out-standing senior boys. Always on the alert and ready to give a helping hand, he has more than proved himself the Ideal Plainfieldite. Quiet, likeable, with an ever ready smile and sparkling personality. Eddie is apart from the rest of the class. He has been Chairman of Activities for three years and President of both the Senior Class and the Student Council in his senior year. To you, Eddie, may we wish all kinds of luck and success in whatever you may undertake. You'll always hold a spot in our memory of P. H. S.



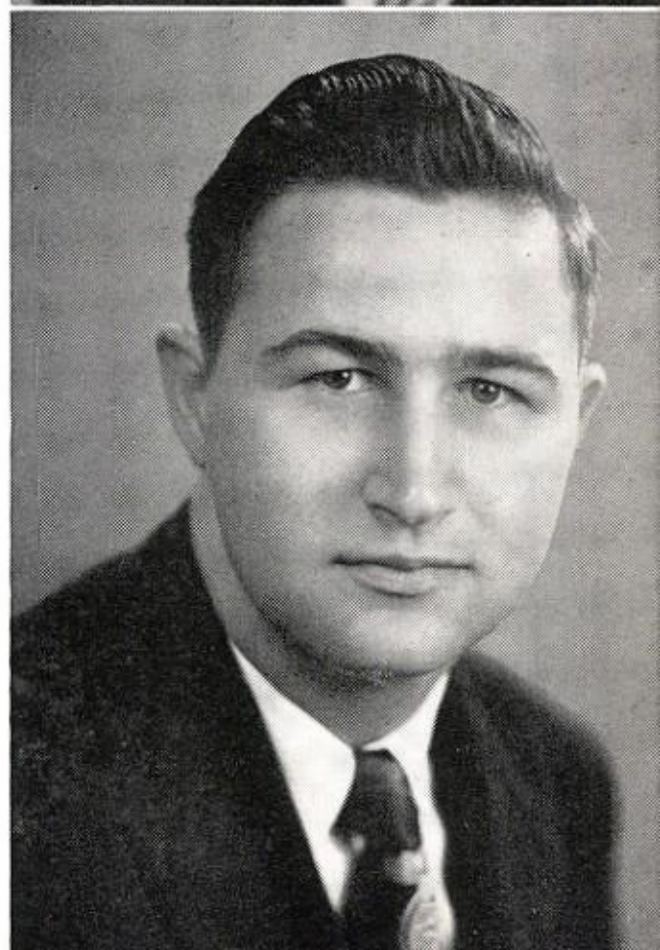
## Gerard Aime Fournier

COMMERCIAL

PLAINFIELD

Orchestra 1; Music Appreciation 4; Chess Club, Vice President 3; Chess Club, President 4; Hermiad 4; Student Council 4; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; Homeroom President 3; Intramural Softball 1; Intramural Basketball 1.

Jerry is without a doubt our most talented senior, for a more accomplished pianist you've never met. He switches from rag to Chopin without winking an eye. That old saying, "The hand is quicker than the eye," holds true when watching Jerry's fingers travel over the ivories. He possesses a personality with which he attracts many friends. A sense of humor and the ability to get along with everyone make him a most cheerful and popular fellow. His marks prove him an outstanding student. May your music bring happiness, Jerry, to the world as it has to us—your most appreciative audience.







## Barbara Jean Freeland

COLLEGE

STERLING

Glee Club 1; Photo Club Secretary 3; Photo Club Treasurer 4; A. A. 4; Bestinews 4; Heriad 4; Homeroom Treasurer 3, 4; Intramural Softball 2, 3; Intramural Volleyball 4.

Although she is exceptionally demure, Barbie's infectious giggle is refreshing to the ear. She is the fortunate possessor of natural wavy hair. Loyal, dependable, and trustworthy, Barbie was treasurer of the Photography Club and of the senior homeroom. By being just her sweet, simple self, Barbie has won a host of friends and her love to fight to the end has made her a popular athlete. With these attributes, we are sure that she will be a credit to the W. W. Backus School of Nursing where she intends to enroll in September.



## Louise Ann Gagnon

COLLEGE & COMMERCIAL

WAUREGAN

Industrial Arts Club 1; Glee Club 1, 4; Orchestra 4; Music Appreciation 4; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Bestinews 4; Intramural Volleyball 4.

Lou possesses a lively personality, and classmates know just how fun-loving she is. When seen "breezing" by in that '48, gray Chevy, one can be quite sure she is either on her way to a game or an evening of fun at a skating rink in Putnam or Wildwood. Anyone who has seen her can bear witness to the fact that because of her nimbleness and friendly personality, she is a much sought after partner at the local square dances. Lou thinks that next fall she will probably attend Annhurst College in Woodstock.



## Pauline Roberta Garabedian

COMMERCIAL

STERLING

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2; Bestinews 2, 3, 4; Music Club 4; F.T.A. 4; F.H.A. 3; A.A. 3.

One of the intelligentsia at P.H.S. throughout her four years in high school, she has been on the honor role consistently. She is usually seen with her two pals, Marguerite and Priscilla. Though appearing outwardly quiet, she possesses a sense of humor and a pleasing personality. With her intense willingness to learn, any college would be fortunate to receive such a versatile student. We sincerely hope she will be successful in all her undertakings throughout life.



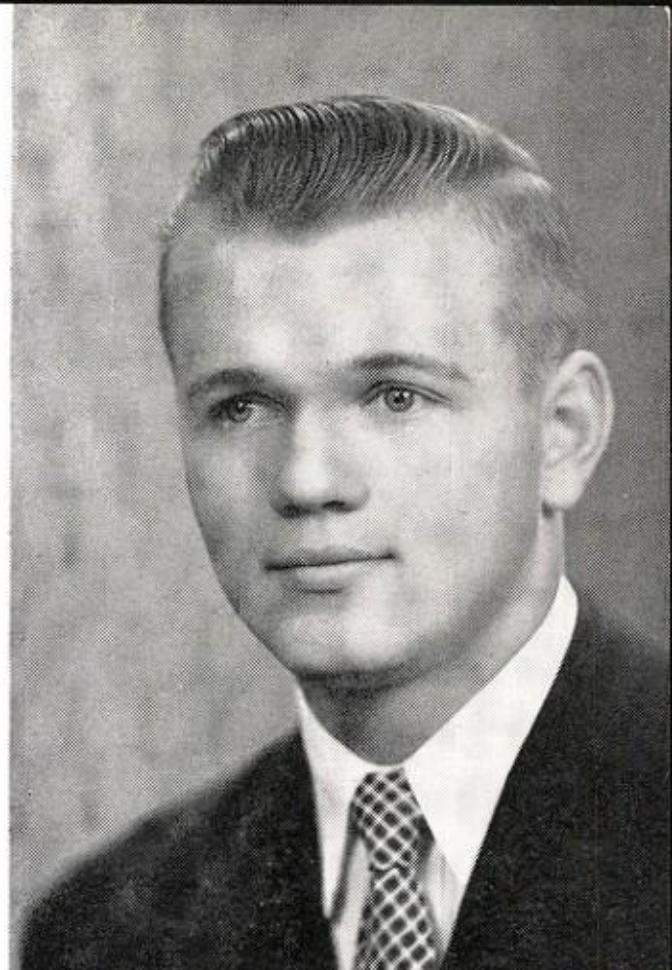
## Robert John Gasiorek

### COLLEGE

### MOOSUP

Homeroom treasurer 1; Glee Club Treasurer, All State Chorus 2; Vice President, Nutmeg Boy's State 3; Activities Chairman 4; Baseball 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Cross Country 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Swimming 4; Intramural Basketball 4.

Bob is one of those friendly, handsome persons with a generous, fun-loving nature. Truly one of the outstanding members of the senior class, Bob's ability to lend himself to any situation has proved to be a definite asset. Sports have claimed a large portion of Bob's time as his positions on the basketball, baseball, cross-country, track and swimming teams show. Voted the best-dressed in our class, Bob's appearance is always beyond reproach. Bob's ambition is to further his education at University of Connecticut and someday be a pharmacist. Good luck, Bob!



## Joan Bernice Gelinas

### COLLEGE

### MOOSUP

Glee Club 1, 2; Dramatic Club 2; Photography Club 4; Music Club 3; A. A. 2, 3.

Jo Ann is the lively lass of the Class of '52. She has a personality that is envied by many. She can always be found indulging in her favorite pastime—having a good time. Never in its history have the walls of P. H. S. heard such refreshing laughter as that of Jo Ann's. She is capable of transferring the emotions of a down-hearted soul to the highest of spirits with her gay chit-chat. In the near future she will enter the service as a Wave. We feel confident that her gay laughter and pleasant disposition will bring her all the success.



## Muriel Elizabeth Gercic

### COMMERCIAL

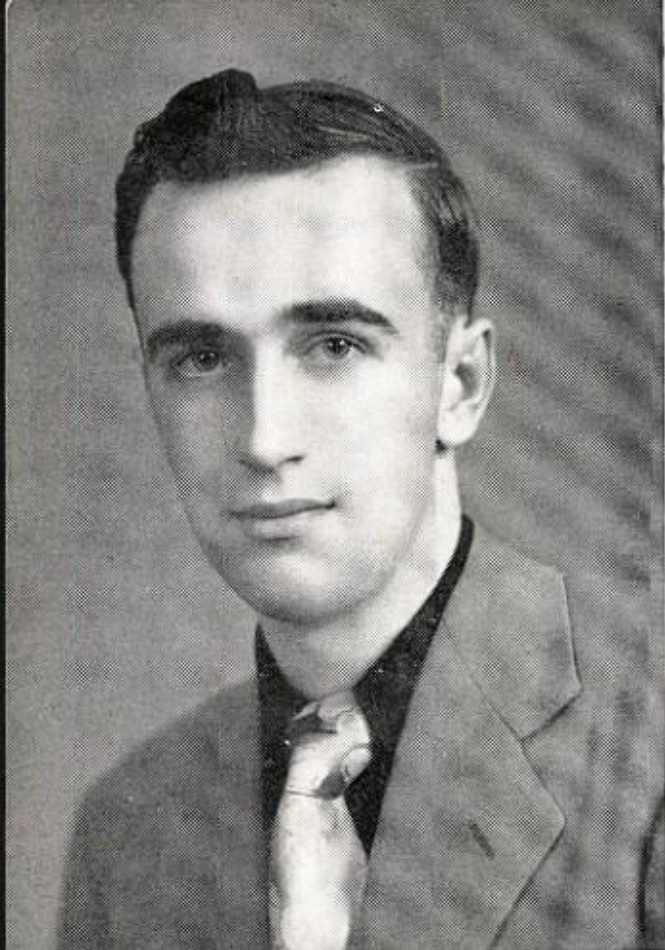
### MOOSUP

Music Appreciation 4; F. H. A. 3; Bestinews 4.

Should you ask Muriel what her philosophy of life is—she might answer, "Silence is golden". A quiet girl, she keeps her opinions and thoughts to herself, but underneath this quietness and shyness, lies a wonderful personality. Muriel's friendship is one to treasure for her understanding nature is known to all. She is one of the few possessors of beautiful natural curly hair and a smile that is as tender as spring. After having followed the commercial course, she will attend secretarial school. The class of '52 sincerely hopes her employer will learn to know and appreciate her attributes as we have.







## Theodore Huber

Co-OPERATIVE

MOOSUP

Homeroom President 1; Football 1; Glee Club 1; Orchestra 1; Student Council 1.

There just aren't enough words to describe our boy Ted who comes from that little village, Almyville. There has been many a night that you'd find Teddy practicing the drums but now when you want him there's just one place he'll be and that's Deary Bros. Ted has attended Norwich Technical School for two years, and there he held the office as President of the Student Council for 51 and 52. While serving in Uncle Sam's Airforce after graduation, Ted plans to study air craft mechanics. However, if ten years hence, you should find a helicopter service garage in Moosup, no doubt that it will be owned and operated by our Ted.



## Jack Peter Janetatos

COLLEGE

MOOSUP

Dramatic Club 2; Glee Club 1; Photo Club 2, 3; Orchestra 1; Music Appreciation 4; A. A. 1; Bestinews 1, 2, 3, 4; Bestinews Sports Editor 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Class President 2, 3; Homeroom President 1, 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 1; Football 2; Class Will 4.

Jack may well be proud of himself for he is a boy who, through the course of his four years at P. H. S., developed a keen interest in culture and still maintained his status as being "One of the Boys". Jack, whose popularity won him the title of president of the class, has also been a member of the Student Council, class committees, clubs and various publications. Although many have tried, few have succeeded in out-talking Jack for he has the true gift of gab. Jack intends to either further his education with the Navy at Annapolis or at the University of Conn. Our best wishes go with you always, Jack.



## Joan Anne Korab

COLLEGE

PLAINFIELD

Industrial Arts Club 1; Glee Club 1; Knitting Club 4; Music Appreciation 4; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Chess Club 3; Bestinews 2, 3, 4; Bestinews Humor Editor 3, 4; Herriad 4; Magazine Campaign \$30-\$60 Club 2, 3; Junior Play and Senior Play; Homeroom Secretary 1; Intramural Softball 3; Intramural Basketball 4; Cheering 4; Cheering Manager 3; Class Gifts 4.

One of the most active girls in the class is our Joan. She is always cheerful, friendly, and hard working on any school project. It is a rare time indeed when you do not see Joan's blond head bobbing in chatter or hear her laugh rising in the halls. Fond of dramatics, she has had a major part in both the Junior and Senior plays. She has been a welcome addition to our cheering squad. In the fall, Joan will enter the Hartford Hospital. In your nursing career, Joan, may you find ultimate success and happiness—but never forget P. H. S.



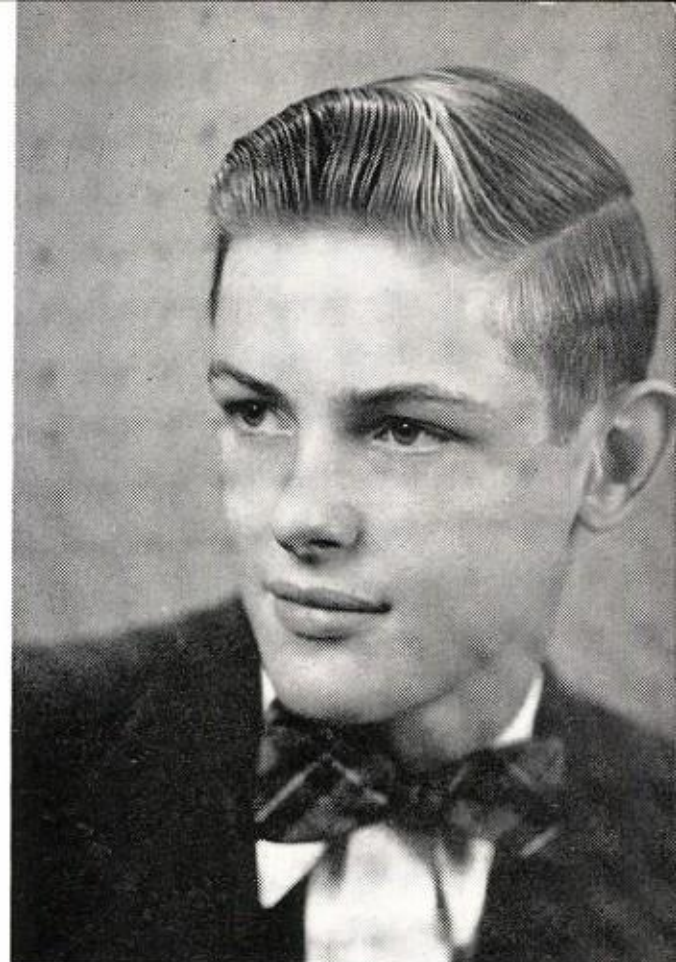
## Walter William Krite Meyer, Jr.

COMMERCIAL

STERLING

Industrial Arts Club 1; Dramatic Club 1, 2; Glee Club 1; Photo Club 4.

Walt, the man of every hour, is always popping up where you least expect him to. To be liked, one must first be known and Walt has without a doubt accomplished this standard. He is liked for his happy go-lucky disposition and is known by all for his witty remarks. Between the girls and that dream boat (car) of his, Walt keeps pretty busy. An extreme interest in trucks and mechanics is the reason for Walt's choice of his future occupation. His intentions? Why, a trucking business of course.



## Minnie Ann Kvist

COMMERCIAL

ONECO

Glee Club 1; Photo Club 4; Music Appreciation 4; Bestnews 2, 3, 4.

Minnie is noted for the mildest manner and sweetest smile. Though just a bit bashful, she is known for having such a pleasing disposition. Although usually very quiet, she sometimes surprises everyone by starting an incessant line of chatter. She is one of the senior girls who is the proud possessor of a diamond ring. Although she has taken a commercial course, and plans to work in an office, we are sure Allyn will have something very definite to say about that. Whatever the decision may turn out to be, we are sure that happiness and ultimate success will be with Minnie always.



## Bette Irene Lavimoniere

COLLEGE

MOOSUP

Glee Club Secretary 2; Photo Club 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Bestnews Copy Editor 3; Bestnew Literary Editor 4; Magazine Campaign \$30 Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Prompter 4; Homeroom President 1; Intramurals Softball 3; Intramural Volleyball 4.

If anything needs doing just ask Bette and you can be sure it will be done quickly and well. Bette has shown scholastical ability by appearing on the Honor Roll constantly and has contributed her journalistic ability by being an editor of the newspaper and a member of the Hermiad. Her smile draws many friends her way. Although she is usually found with Ann, Shirley and Barbara, her friends are many and unlimited. She plans to attend Backus Hospital for a course in Nursing. All good wishes of the class go with you, Bette, for we know you will be a great success.







## Stephen John Ledogar

GENERAL

STERLING

Photo Club 3, 4; Swimming 4; Bestinews 4; Track 4; Baseball 2; Intramural Basketball 2, 4.

At a talent assembly given in our senior year, Steve surprised all by his performance as a radio announcer. Since that time he has been looking into the field with hope of a possible future. Steve is a boy usually heard, but not so often seen. His sportsmanship has won him many friends and his activity in organizations has made him well known and well liked. So until the day we hear you spinning the discs or advertising the product of the day, we say "Au revoir, Steve, and all the luck in the world."



## Lucia Ann Manfra

COLLEGE

MOOSUP

Glee Club 1; Music Appreciation 4; F. T. A. 4.

Lu Ann is well known as the female "Einstein" of the class. Her most enjoyable moments are spent when she is involved in her favorite pastime, reading mystery stories of any type. She also has an avid interest in sports, her favorite by far being baseball. Lu Ann, it was found during the course of her four years, is quite capable of holding her own when it comes to debating a question which might arise, especially in English class. Lu Ann intends to enter college in the fall with a teaching career in view.



## Roger Lionel Marchesseault

GENERAL

MOOSUP

Music Appreciation 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Magazine Campaign 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 1; Homeroom President 1; Homeroom Treasurer 2; Intramural Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Volleyball 4.

One of the boys proudly hailing from Moosup is Rog—our fun-loving and humorous senior. The handsome boy—surprisingly—looks quite at home in Roper's truck. One can't help but appreciate the laughing twinkle in his eyes, loudly accentuated by his dirty face. As a freshman, Roger helped us find our way, by courageously taking over the responsibility of class president. Upon graduating, our happy senior plans to enter into the U. S. Air Force. While reminiscing, in the future, one will undoubtedly remember Rog as one of the happier moments of P. H. S.



## Elizabeth Helen Morse

COMMERCIAL

MOOSUP

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Appreciation 4; All State Chorus 2.

Betty is that cheerful and friendly senior who is usually found with Veronica, Priscilla, and Shirley. She has followed the Commercial Course for her four years at high school and hopes to work in an office after graduation. Betty is noted for her sparkling black eyes and is one of the senior girls who is engaged to be married. Betty is usually reserved, but often her riotous giggle can be heard by all. We are all positive that Betty will prove herself capable of coping with the future no matter what it may hold.

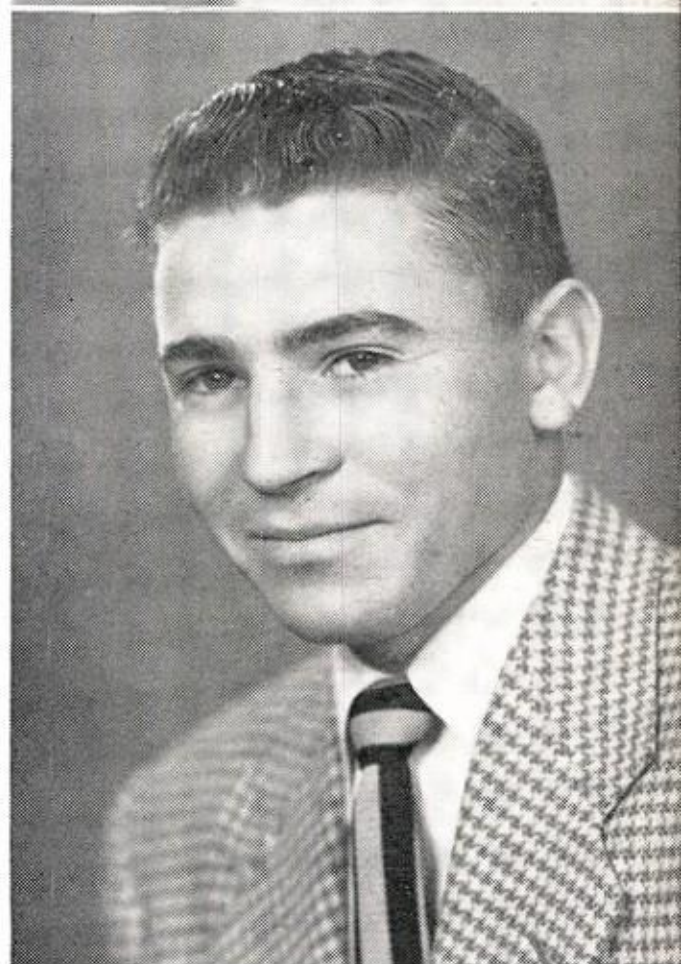


## Arthur Richard Moskaluk

CO-OPERATIVE

MOOSUP

"Artie" as known to many of his friends, is one of the most fun loving boys in the senior class. Brown curly hair and mischievous eyes are qualities which are characteristic of "Artie". Although he left us in his second year to attend Putnam Trade School, he is still considered one of the gang. We all know that in his future years, one quality will outshine all others. That is the traditional "gift of gab." And incidentally, as we all have reason to believe it comes in very handy in any sort of situation.



## Gordon Francis Nichols

GENERAL

CENTRAL VILLAGE

Glee Club 1; Photo Club 2; Intramural Softball 3.

Nick is about the cutest lad any senior class has produced. With never very much to say, unless asked a question, he has proved to be an intelligent listener. He has proved himself by his sensible outlook and willingness to work hard, with his head bent over a book most of the time, his ready smile and sparkling eyes are rarely seen. Part-time work has limited his extra-curricular activities. Such a personality has won him many friends in his stay at P. H. S. May we wish you, Nick, an ever increasing success in the future.







## John Nysczy

CO-OPERATIVE

PLAINFIELD

John, another one of our boys at Putnam Tech, possesses a quiet, unassuming manner. Friendliness and a love of fun have found him many friends both here and at Tech and are sure to lead him to a successful future. John's main interests are mechanics and crafts of all types as well as being a regular patron at the local movie house. One of John's most favorable characteristics is an important one—dependability. For several years, John held a paper route before school and he did this job well, as his customers will attest. Good luck, John, and may you reach the top in the coming years!



## Alice Antionette Piolunek

COMMERCIAL

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Industrial Arts Club 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Photo Club 4; Music Appreciation 4; Bestinews 4; Hermiad 4; Magazine Campaign 2, 3; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; Homeroom Secretary 2; Homeroom Treasurer 3; Intramural Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Volleyball 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Class Prophecy 4.

Attractive, vivacious, friendly, and full of fun—all these describe Alice to a "T". She is noted for her good nature which has made her one of the most popular girls in the class. She has shown her ability towards dramatics by playing the part of the maid in both the Senior and Junior Plays. In the future, Allie may follow one of two careers; that of a secretarial position in an office or that of a housewife in the Donald Johnson home. Whatever her chosen field may be, she has the best wishes of the class following her.



## Phyllis Mae Plantier

COMMERCIAL

WAUREGAN

Industrial Arts Club 1; Knitting Club 4; A. A. 2, 3, 4; Hermiad 4; Secretary and Treasurer, Student Council 4; Magazine Campaign \$30 Club 4; Junior Play 3; Homeroom Secretary 1; Basketball 4.

Although quiet, Phil's friendly smile and gracious manner have found her many friends here at P. H. S. Always extremely neat and well-dressed, Phil has earned herself a place among the outstanding members of our class. Her acting ability was exhibited in the Junior Play because Phil certainly performed with ease and grace. Phil's fondness for good music and good food is characteristic of her commercial studies, too, are always done with exactness. With so many qualities on which to base success, Phil is sure to make her mark in the world.



## Joseph John Poremba

COLLEGE

CENTRAL VILLAGE

Photo Club 3, 4.

Joe, as he is known to his friends, is one of the intelligentsia at P. H. S. Always recipient of the highest marks in the class, Joe is certain to be successful in whatever he should undertake. Although he appears to be quiet, he can come out with a witty saying at almost any time. Joe is mechanically minded and can construct almost anything he has need to. After graduation, Joe plans to continue his studies at Yale College. Whatever his chosen field may be, he has the best wishes of everyone in the class following him.



## Edward Henry Potvin

GENERAL

WAUREGAN

Photo Club 3, 4; Bestnews Photographer 4; Homeroom President 1; Homeroom Secretary 2; Intramural Basketball 2.

Put, the hot-rock of the class, is never without his "37". Although he appears quiet, his mood changes when with his pals Tom, Jack, George, and Vern. Interested in mechanics, Put is always tinkering around automobiles. Photography being one of his favorite hobbies; as one of the photographers on the school paper, he has had a chance to practice it. As he is always able to pull down good marks in his studies, he should be adaptable to almost any career. After graduation he plans to join the service or enter into a career as a mechanic. We plan on your success, Ed.



## Marguerite Sawyer Racine

COLLEGE

MOOSUP

Music Club 4; F. H. A. Public Relations Chairman 2; F. H. A. Treasurer 3; F. H. A. State President 4.

Peggy is a typical all-around girl. When there is work to do Peg is the one who will get it done right. In her senior year, she was voted State President of the F. H. A. and proved to be a capable person for this work. Although she has no special college in mind, Peggy definitely wants a college education before entering her chosen field of missionary work. We all know that with her forceful personality and great leadership ability, she will be one of the best products ever produced by P. H. S.





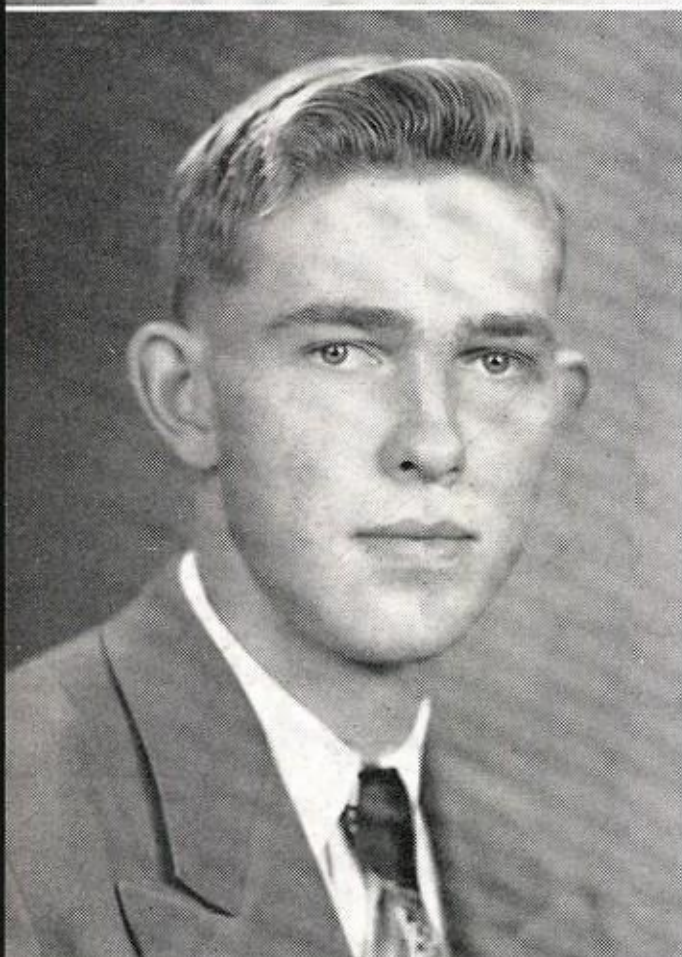


## Veronica Mae Raulet

COMMERCIAL

STERLING

A quiet girl from the hamlet of Sterling who believes it is wise to be quiet and go about one's own affairs is Veronica. She is seldom seen without her bosom pal Shirley Belknap. When Veronica and Shirley are together, fun and merriment prevail and a happy medium of life predominates. Throughout her four years at P. H. S., Veronica has followed the commercial course. The sparkle on her finger is typical of the sparkle in her shiny black eyes. After graduation, Veronica will search for and we are sure will find, her place in the business world.



## William Joseph Raymond

COLLEGE

PLAINFIELD

Photo Club 4; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4.

Brains and brawn, a terrific combination, all the obvious characteristics found in our Bill. Shy, but possessing a friendly smile and personality, Bill has easily gained many a friend in his four years at P. H. S. A stalwart member of the football team, Bill has always shown a unique ability to play good, clean, sports. Bill spends much of his spare time working on a farm and he intends to further his education at U. Conn. by taking an agricultural course. However, we're sure Bill will be no gentleman farmer but a hard-working, happy success!



## Mary Ann Roberts

COLLEGE

PLAINFIELD

Glee Club 1; Photo Club Vice President 3; Intramural Baseball 2; Knitting Club 4; Music Appreciation 4; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Bestinews 2, 3, 4; Bestinews Junior Assistant Editor 3; Bestinews Editor-in-chief 4; Hermiad 3, 4; Hermiad Editor-in-chief 4; Magazine Campaign \$30 Club 1, 3; Magazine Campaign Junior Assistant 3; Manager 4; Junior Play; Class Treasurer 2; Homeroom Secretary 3; Homeroom Treasurer 1, 2; Intramural Volleyball 4; Intramural Basketball 4.

Ann, on whose capable shoulders the editorship's of the Hermiad and Bestinews have rested, is truly an outstanding member of our class. Her charm and vitality have won Ann many friends but then her attractiveness has helped, too. Ann's participation in extra curricular activities, has never moved her name from the honor roll. Dependability is another asset to Ann's character as her school work and her job after school prove. She has decided upon a nursing career and will enter the Hartford Hospital. All the good wishes of the class go with you Ann, for we know that you will be successful in whatever you may encounter.



## Raphael Charles Seney

COLLEGE

PLAINFIELD

Dramatic Club 2; Photo Club 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2.

Pop is our best sport who really is deserving of the title. Throughout our four years, he has been the object of everyone's puns, jokes and wise cracks. He has been the fellow who sat on tacks, was picked on and laughed not at, but with. Perhaps the reason he has been the recipient of everyone's gaff is merely because he is the only one who could take it and hand it right back without the bat of an eye. Our thanks, Pop, for being our sport, for you have provided us with our happiest recollections of P. H. S.



## Shirley Henrietta Speed

COLLEGE

PLAINFIELD

Glee Club 1; Photo Club 3, 4; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Bestinews Sports Editor 3, 4; Heriad 4; Magazine Campaign \$30 Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play Prompter 3; Senior Play 4; Intramural Softball Captain 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Volleyball Captain 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Captain 4.

Cute and vivacious describes "Speedie" to perfection. Extremely sports-minded, Shirley has participated in many girls' activities, her favorite being by far, girls' basketball. Knowing that she is so enthusiastic over sports, is it any wonder that she has been the Girls' Sports Editor of the "Bestinews" for two consecutive years? An ardent 4-H member, she has walked away with many a Blue Ribbons at the Brooklyn Fair for her cooking and sewing. Shirley is always good natured and smiling. Her ambition centers around an R. N. degree which she hopes to obtain at the Hartford Hospital.



## Shirley Isabelle Taber

COMMERCIAL

CENTRAL VILLAGE

A. A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 4; Glee Club President 4; F. H. A. 2; Bestinews 2, 3, 4; Assignment Editor 4; Intramural Basketball 3, 4; Intramural Baseball 3; Intramural Volleyball 4.

There are a few things you will find about Shirl once you get to know her. They are a good combination of personality, dependability and ambition. Shirl has been a reporter for the Bestinews Staff for three years, a good member of the F. H. A. and the Glee Club. Also a class dance would not be complete if you didn't buy a bottle of soda from Shirley. In her spare time you'll find Shirley working in the cafeteria, all of which proves her versatility. Shirley has taken the commercial course and will be an excellent secretary to some lucky executive. This we know she will do well.







## Constance Marie Tetreault

COMMERCIAL

MOOSUP

Glee Club 1; French Club 3, 4.

Connie, the possessor of a friendly smile and twinkling eyes, has set herself apart from the rest of the class. Always around, but seldom heard, that is, unless someone's action should set her hysterical laughter free, she has a way of holding her own while saying little or nothing. Her attractive person is frequently found rushing around the soda fountain of Deary Brothers. Our wish for you, Connie, is that your life may be as quietly happy and as totally successful as that here with us in Plainfield High.



## George Joseph Thivierge

GENERAL

MOOSUP

Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Football 2, 3; Track 2, 3.

The smiling Frenchman with the everlastingly gay and happy disposition, that's our George. A true model of wit he has won the friendship of all who in any way come in contact with him. George is a true disciple of Mr. Foy, for he believes it is wise to beware of women. He has been an active athlete in the field of sports, namely football and track. When he leaves Plainfield High, George's interests will lead him into the upholstery business. With a personality such as his, success is guaranteed.



## Rhoda Lynne Tillinghast

COMMERCIAL

CENTRAL VILLAGE

F. H. A. 2, 4; Glee Club 4; Senior Play 4; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

Sparkling brown eyes and friendly smile are words often used to describe Rhoda. Quiet and possessing a pleasant manner, Rhoda has gained many friends both in and out of school. Usually found with her best friend, Shirley, Rhoda is one person who makes a point of attending games and social functions at P. H. S. Although her singing and acting ability did not appear before this year, Rhoda has made the Glee Club and Senior Play more enjoyable by her presence. A low, clear voice which is always a joy to hear might aid Rhoda in a career after graduation. Good luck, Rhoda. May you always have the best in the future.



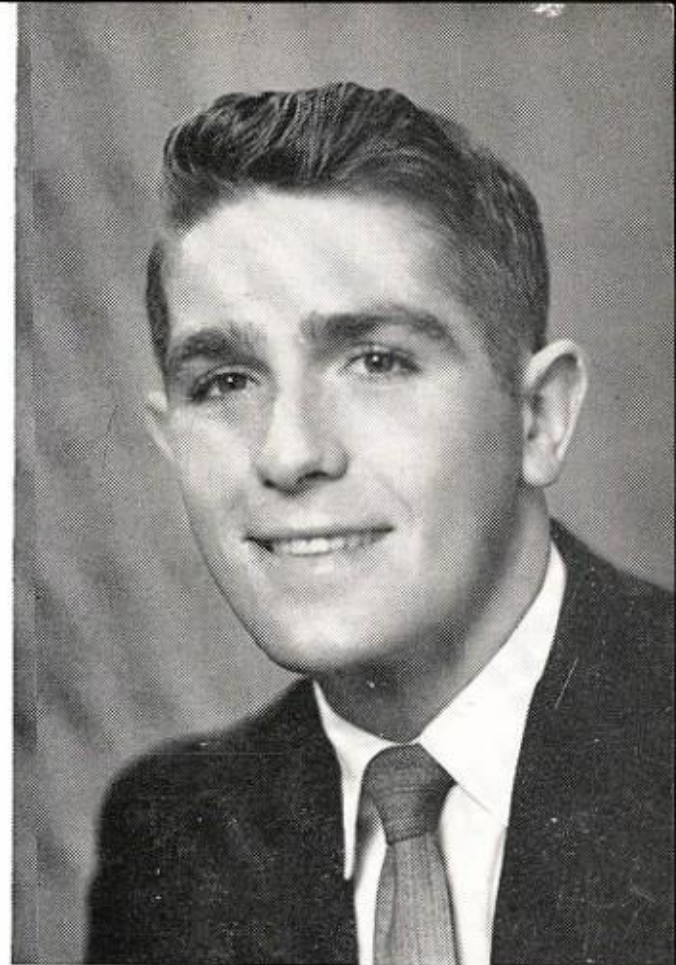
## Arthur Whitman Tyler

GENERAL

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Industrial Arts Club 1; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4; Hermiad 3, 4; Hermiad Business Editor 4; Student Council 3; Intramural Softball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 4; Basketball 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Captain 4.

Tall and handsome with an enviable physique—this description really suits Art. Always neat and well dressed, Art, presents a "spic and span" appearance. His interest in sports was clearly marked by his ability in any sport he attempted to participate in. He became captain of football in his senior year and proved capable, able, and popular among the fellows. Many a game has been decided because of Art's ability and quick thinking. After graduation Art intends to don the Navy blues. May you have all the victories in the game of life you have had, Art, in the game of football.



## Christina Florence Tyler

COMMERCIAL

ONECO

Music 4.

Christina, one of the quieter and more reserved members of the class, is usually seen with her best friends, Betty and Veronica. Although she has not participated in many extra-curricular activities during her four years at P.H.S., she has made many friends because of her friendly attitude and her ever ready smile. Christina, having pursued the Commercial Course in school, hopes to continue in that field after graduation. The best wishes of the class are extended to her for a successful life.



## John Paul Young

GENERAL

MOOSUP

Glee Club 1, 2; Hermiad 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball Captain 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4.

Paul is one of the quieter members of the senior class who hails from Moosup. His quiet co-operative spirit makes him a success in everything he attempts to do. A standout in football in his senior year, he proved his athletic ability and sportsmanship. His ability to play the saxophone makes him a well-known personality around school and an active member of the orchestra. His ready smile and ability to get along with people make him popular with everyone he meets or comes in contact with. We wish the fulfillment of all your dreams and ambitions.







## Joseph Andrew Ywanciow

GENERAL

MOOSUP

Glee Club 1, 2; Intramural Basketball 11; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball Co-Captain 4; Basketball 3; Football 3, 4.

Joe, who hails from Moosup, is one of our class's wittiest boys. His optimistic point of view and sense of humor make him a most cheerful and fun-loving fellow classman. His showing on both the football field and baseball diamond prove a co-operative spirit that makes him well liked by both squads. These qualities which make him a success on the athletic field, also make him a success in the classroom and with all his fellow students. May we wish you the best, Joe, in the years to come.



## Louis Albert Zurowski

CO-OPERATIVE

MOOSUP

Orchestra 2; Glee club 1; A. A. 2; Intramural Softball 2; Class Treasurer at Putnam Tech. Intramural Basketball 1.

If ever the "imp" walked the hard crusted earth, he is now well hidden under the quiet, sky surface of our Louie. Not a day, an hour, or even a minute passes that there isn't some new plot of pure mischief building up in him. His sincere moments cause him to be an understanding and sympathetic fellow. Perhaps because his two extremes are so likeable, and perhaps because he's just a real "guy", Louie is assured of success no matter which way he might turn.







# Class History—

—by *Ann Roberts*

We became Freshman, all of us together, in September, 1948. That day, will always be dear to our hearts, for to us it was the beginning of a new adventure—the beginning of four wonderful and unforgettable years here at Plainfield High.

Who could forget the day when for a few minutes we wondered if we wouldn't like to turn around and fly back home under the protective wing of mamma? For in the few minutes from making our anxious exit from the school busses to finding our homerooms, there were six score and ten looking like they were facing a four year sentence. It was particularly difficult to understand why everyone was looking at us so strangely, but after a while we grew to expect it. All we saw for days with a sea of strange faces. Our homerooms were 3, 4, and 10, and in these rooms we learned to know each other and formed friendships that will last forever.

In October, we were initiated by the seniors. The girls were elegant in inside out clothes, odd sox, glamorous up-sweeps tied with a lavish hunk of clothesline. The fellows looked their best in knee length trousers, rosy complexions (thanks to the rouge) and the Carmen Maranda effect of bracelets and earrings. That night, however, our sportsmanship was awarded by a dance in our honor given by the seniors. Incidentally, it was the first dance we had attended and it featured a real live orchestra. The name? Well, that doesn't really matter—perhaps we never knew, but the important fact was, it was there.

The year progressed, and one day we were told that Mr. Murphy, Principal, had called a class meeting. We elected the following officers to undertake the responsibility of leading us through our first triumphant year. They were: President, Roger Marchesseault; Vice President, Betty Devoe; Treasurer, Connie Desaulniers; and Secretary, Betty Cournoyer. Elected as Chairman of Activities was Edmond Fournier and our advisors were Miss Marchesseault and Mrs. Shippee.

In April of 1949, we officially became a part of the social function when we gave our first informal dance. From that year, the Freshman Frolic has become an annual event.

June came and much to our surprise we were eagerly awaiting the summer and we

looked ahead anxiously through a haze to trying to picture life as a Sophomore . . .

Before we knew it, the day had dawned on our Sophomore year. We would now be able to take an active part in the school government, the Student Council. Each of the homerooms elected a representative and we would be able to do so from now on. Elected as officers were: President, Jack Janetatos; Vice-President, Edmond Fournier; Secretary, Betty Cournoyer; Treasurer, Ann Roberts. Edmond Fournier was again our capable Chairman of Activities. Due to Mrs. Shippee's leaving, Mr. O'Shea was elected to assist Miss Marchesseault as class advisor.

Amid Spring flowers and bluebirds, the many couples danced to the music of Johnny Hudyma at our Sophomore Hop. This informal dance proved to be one of the most successful ever to be held at Plainfield High School.

Being more accustomed to the school, our classmates began to take advantage of the many activities available to students. As the year came to an end, the summer in view, we took our examinations, realizing almost regretfully, we were now at the half-way mark.

Back from the summer vacation, we enthusiastically faced our first year as upper classmen. Elections were held early this year for officers were necessary to our Junior activities. Again President was Jack Janetatos, assisted by Vice-President, Bob Gasiorek, Secretary, Betty Cournoyer, and Treasurer, Betty Devoe. Chairman for his third consecutive year, was Edmond Fournier. When Mr. O'Shea left school in September, Mrs. Giffin took his place as class advisor.

Members of the junior class now began to take active parts in clubs and organizations by taking the key office. Arthur Tyler became Vice-President of the A. A. and Anne Buteau treasurer. Ann Roberts, Shirley Speed, Joan Korab, Jack Janetatos, Bette Lavimoniere became editors of the Bestinews. Marguerite Racine won the honor of State President of the Future Homemakers of America. Betty Devoe and Bob Gasiorek were our representatives to Girls and Boys State. Appointed to the Hermiad Board were Jack Janetatos, Betty Devoe, Ann Roberts, and Arthur Tyler.

One of the most unforgettable moments of our lives was our Junior Prom. It had the enchanting air of old New Orleans, accented by couples silhouetted in balconies, and pools nestled in corners. The music was beautifully furnished by Johnny Hidyma and his orchestra. The highlight of the evening



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was the crowning of our queen, lovely Gail Bousquet.

Later in the year we presented "Clementine", a delightful three act comedy. Esther Colli portrayed the part of "Clem", the teenager who finally grew up; Richard Duprey played the part of the object of the girls' affections; Betty Devoe and Ann Roberts played her girlfriends in the respective roles of Jane Ann and Cathy; Miss Pringle, the old maid, was Joan Korab; Abe, the handyman, was Jack Dougherty; Martha, the maid, Alice Piolunek; boyfriends of the girlfriends were Gerry and Ed Fournier; and mother and father were Anne Buteau and Jack Janetatos. Indeed, this play which brought a full house, helped a great deal to increase the financial status of our treasury.

Regretfully, our junior year came to a close, and more and more we realized we would soon be through with high school. Closing our eyes to this fact, we waited our final, senior year . . .

So this was life as a senior. Not bad we were thinking after a few days' taste of the new life. Room 11 housed all 63 of us and we felt like all one happy family for the first time in three years. Officers in our last year were President, Edmond Fournier; Vice President, Tom Bellavance; Secretary, Joyce Brown; and Treasurer, Anne Buteau. Chairman of activities was Bob Gasiorek. Barbara Freeland was unanimously elected Home Room Treasurer, the only office, in room 11. Ann Roberts became Editor-in-Chief of the *Hermiad*, assisted by Literary Editor, Jack Janetatos, Sports Editor, Betty Devoe and Business Editor, Arthur Tyler.

To everyone's pleasure Joyce Brown was the recipient of the D.A.R. award.

The Senior Play "Hangman's Noose", a mystery, was a large success as was our Junior Play. Rhoda Tillinghast was Caroline the eccentric writer of mystery novels; Joan Korab delightfully played Ella, the old maid school teacher; Minnie Chenail was the proud possessor of three ex-husbands; Betty Devoe was charming Polly and Richard Duprey, Gareth, her lover; Shirley Speed was (Lorna), the not so loving sister of Carolyn; Alice Piolunek was again a huge success as the maid-only this year the murderer of her husband; Bob Gasiorek was another of the relatives; Gerry Fournier the lawyer who was murdered; and the murderer, you might have guessed was our actor, Jack Dougherty.

Yes, Play, Trip, Ball, Class Nite, and Graduation, and the book closes. All the friendships made that will endure forever, the memories that will never die of loves, friends, fun, and sorrow, we all shared here in four only too short years. Yes from now on, it will only remain hazy in our minds, but if ever you see an alumni of the Class of '52' just sitting—thinking, chuckling to himself, or perhaps with a tear in his eye, just leave him alone for his thoughts are probably just drifting—drifting back many years to a life he'll never forget.

From now on we shall put to use our motto "Finished, yet beginning" for never shall we look behind us with regret, but always look ahead of ourselves with a watchful eye on tomorrow.



# Class Will—

*by Thomas Bellavance  
and Jack Janetatos*

We, the Class of 1952, acknowledge the fact that our days here at P.H.S. are slowly withering away. Therefore, in accordance with full legal procedure, we hereby bequeath our most precious possessions to "Les Miserables" who must remain after we depart.

To Mr. Palopoli we leave our deepest gratitude for being "a good Joe."

To Mr. Foy we leave sufficient funds to establish a haberdashery shop, provided it be located in Missouri.

To Miss Koundakjian we leave a season's ticket to next year's basketball games in hopes that she'll watch the games.

To Miss Baro we leave a gold medal for your wonderful job in training some of the best secretaries in the world.

To Mr. Ryan we leave an automatic coffee bean grinder to use the next time you work your way through college.

To Miss Marchesseault we leave a leak-proof fish pond for your next Junior Prom.

To Mrs. Giffin we leave a silver loving cup for being the best cheerleader P. H. S. basketball audiences have ever witnessed.

To Mr. Wyllie we leave a lock to open with his Phi Delta Kappa key.

To Mr. Sorota we leave, in the Denzian tradition, the hopes of someday owning a new car.

To Miss Babic we leave a jazzed-up version of Macbeth.

To Mr. Jones we leave bolted-down desk accessories so that everything will stay in place.

To Miss Goyette we leave a radar set to keep track of all the students who cut your classes.

To Mr. Maynard we leave a megaphone to use at next year's Herriad meetings.

To Mr. Roediger we leave the right to take Freshman English again with any teacher he chooses.

To Mr. Adamopolous we leave next year's senior girls, who, we are sure, will be as much struck by your classic features as this year's senior girls were.

To Miss Venti we leave fewer prying eyes for next year's PT classes.

To Miss Wasyluk we leave a more feminine group of boys for next year's home and family courses.

To Miss Carpenter we leave an album of Spike Jones' records so that she may enjoy the finer type of music in the future.

To Bernice Cusson we leave an airplane ticket to the Azores.

To Mrs. Colvin we leave a gold medal for your excellent cuisine.

To "Pop" we leave a souped-up scooter so that you can get around school a little easier.

To Mrs. Ramsey we leave a muzzle to keep your patients quiet.

To Mrs. Gallup we leave our thanks for tolerating our persistence in trying to see Mr. Palopoli on those busy days.

To the class of '53 we leave fond hopes that they have as fine a senior year as we did.

To the class of '54 we leave a bullet-proof vest so that next year, when cupid's arrow strikes, you won't be too deeply hurt.

To the class of '55 we leave our copyright to the phrase, "There's nothing wrong with a freshman that a good year of high school won't cure."

Having disposed of our mutual wealth, we, the class of '52, would like to bequeath some of our personal property to those unfortunate enough to receive it.

I, Robert Bellavance, leave to Doris Lucier my ability to drive a car.

I, Ed Potvin, leave my "Red Hot-Ice Cold" romance to any strong and courageous junior.

I, Phyllis Plantier, leave my dignified and saintly personality to Pauline Gagnon.

I, Anne Buteau, leave my love for food, good or bad, to any hungry senior to be.

I, Jean Ducat, leave to Ronald Trahan my position in the cafeteria.

I, Ann Roberts, leave my love for '41 Plymouths to anyone interested in the guys that come with them.



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I, Barbara Freeland, leave my love for big, husky, men to any rugged junior girl.

I, Doris Exley, leave my affection for short boys to any up-and-coming junior, with the thought that good things come in small packages.

I, Gerard Fournier, leave to Arline Doyle my musical talent.

I, Paul Young, leave to Bob Chamberlain my love for sports.

I, Bette Lavimoniere, leave my noisy exuberance to Pat Mercier.

I, Art Tyler, leave to John Rude the right to grow a beard.

I, David Covill, leave to John Gillardi my basketball technique.

I, Joe Poremba, leave to Stanley Robinson my ability to study history.

I, Joe "Stalin" Ywanciow, leave to any Comrade who so desires, a travelogue of Russia.

I, Steve Ledogar, leave to Betty Cournoyer my attempts to be a funny Master of Ceremonies.

I, Joan Korab, leave to any deserving Plainfieldite my love for Plainfield High School.

I, Betty Devoe, leave my height to Miss Carpenter.

I, Joyce Brown, leave my magnetic personality to Adele Beauregard.

I, Arlene Brown, leave to Ann Lavalee my shyness.

I, Roger Marchessault, leave my ability to get to school in my pickup, alive, to Ray Anderson.

I, Jack Janetatos, leave my love of culture to Peter Lukin.

I, Jo Ann Gelinis, leave my love for Shakespeare's words to Anita Brodeur provided they are read in Mr. Ryan's Class.

I, Connie Desaulnier's, leave to Helen Silva, my fishing abilities, for men that is.

I, Louise Gagnon, leave to Annette Joly my seat in typing.

I, Minnie Chenail, leave to Joyce McShane my attraction for the opposite sex.

I, Pauline Garabedian, leave my man-hater title to Barbara Weaver.

I, Eileen Duval, leave my compass, to be used in getting out of Wauregan, to any junior who has had the good fortune to have settled in the aforementioned town.

I, Gordon Nichols, leave my seat in Room 11 to Phillip Henault.

I, Shirley Taber, leave my art for sneaking big trays to the boys in the lunch line, to the next Junior who works there.

I, Bob Gasiorek, leave to anyone who thinks he's good enough my technique for getting a good mark in math.

I, Richard Chenail, leave to Ambrose Garvey, my easy going ways.

I, Rhoda Tillinghast, leave to Marjorie McGlone my quiet personality.

I, Marguerite Racine, leave to Claudette Shippee, my ability to argue.

I, Veronica Raulet leave my seat on the Sterling bus to Mae Lehto.

I, Christina Tyler, leave my pretty smile to Marlene Maggia.

I, Joyce Doyle, leave to Jean Brown, that mischievous twinkle in my eye whenever I play a practical joke; also, if she feels the need for them she may have my jar of red pepper and box of thumbtacks.

I, Alice Piolunek, leave my acting abilities to anyone who has the talent.

I, Esther Colli leave my many dates to anyone who thinks she can keep track of them.

I, George Thivierge, leave to Al Powell my witty personality.

I, Jean Despathy, leave my place in office practice to any junior who can type fast enough.

I, Minnie Kvist, leave my love for engagement rings to Marjorie Walker. (How about that Ed!)

I, Rich Duprey, leave my parking space in the school driveway to Buggy Greenwood. There's plenty of room in front for a wrecker



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to pull in.

I, Gail Bousquet, leave my picture taking abilities to Sheila Adams.

I, Constance Tetreault, leave my position as Mr. Ryan's secretary to Annette Joly.

I, Shirley Speed, leave my position as ticket seller at P. H. S. basketball games to any courageous junior girl approved by Mr. Wyllie.

I, Mary Cournoyer, leave my affection for sailors to any salt-loving Junior, provided it's not my sailor for whom she has affection.

I, Betty Morse, leave my love for sailors to anyone who doesn't mind their man's getting seasick.

I, Walter Kriemyer leave my ability for performing daring feats of speed with my car to Mrs. Colvin.

I, Ted Huber, leave my dusty wit to Lewis Israelitt.

I, Louis Zurowski, leave my sense of humor to Tom Roby.

I, Muriel Gercic, leave my innocence to Shirley Collello.

I, Lucille Brodeur, leave my speed in shorthand to anyone who can use it.

I, Tom Bellavance, leave my many and varied excuses for getting out of classes to anyone who knows how to use them.

I, Jim Brown, leave my title of cutest and most innocent boy in the class to Norm Desmarais.

I, John Dougherty, leave to any other wouldbe comedian, my ability to rehash old television jokes.

I, Tom Damato, leave fifty pounds to Alan Levesque.

I, Vern Collins, leave my ability to retail every P.H.S. football game, play by play, to anyone with as good a memory.

I, George Blanchette leave my Saturday afternoon seat in the Moosup theatre to Johnny Gaudreau.

I, David Demers, leave my masons trowel to any other potential brick layer.

I, Arthur Maskaluk, leave my technique with the Danielson girls to any other, would be Romeo.

I, Ralph Seney, leave my ability to crack up a car to anyone with as much courage as I have.

I, Edmond Fournier, leave my ability to stick to one woman to any dependable junior.

I, Bill Raymond leave my football punting foot to Coach Adamopolos who, I know, will put it to good use.

I, Lu Ann Manfra, leave my position as the only girl in Trig to any unfortunate Senior-to-be.

I, John Nysczy, leave my love for Putnam Technical School to anyone who can feel any affection.

In Witness thereof we have hereunto affixed our hands this tenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty two.

The Deacon of P.H.S.  
Vincent, "I Calls 'em as I see 'em" Foy  
Stanfred Adamroedayn



# Class Prophecy—

*by Alice Piolunek  
and Gerard Fournier*

SCENE: Norfolk, Virginia

YEAR: 1962

Accident Street at 11:30 A.M.

BUMPED!

Gerry: Why! My old partner in Crime, Alice Piolunek Johnson.

Allie: Gerry Fournier, I'd never have recognized you. Boy! Those Navy Blues sure look good on you!

Gerry: Oh, I'm an Ensign in the Navy now, how are you doing?

Allie: Well, that's wonderful, Gerry. As for me, Donald and I finally got settled in business. We own the new exclusive night club on "Look Out Street."

Gerry: That's fine, what's the name of it, maybe I've been there.

Allie: It has a name that suits the place and all of it's occupants to a "T". It's called "The Scatter-Brain Socialites".

Gerry: I must say I've never been there. Who's being featured?

Allie: Oh, I've got Esther Colli as torch singer and then Betty Morse and Veronica Raulet as chorus dancers. Next week I'm featuring a new discovery of mine, and an old classmate. He's a good Irish tenor. You must remember Joe Porembe? And for once in his life, he won't be singing out the latest formula for the H. Bomb, but "Come on a my House".

Gerry: My, I'll have to see this place of yours. Say, I heard Teddy Huber and the Rhythmaires are playing here in town. They've gotten much better with age.

Allie: Say, it's just about time for lunch. So how about going down to my place. No, never mind, we'll go to the place next door.

Gerry: Ha! Ha! Well, okay you know what's best.

(½ hour later dining at Sloppy Ed's.)

Gerry: Look who's waiter here, Bob Bellevance.

Allie: Yes, and I forgot to tell you that Ed Potvin owns the place. I think I'll have a hamburg steak with onions.

Gerry: I guess I'll have hot pastrami on rye.

Allie: Just have onions on it. It'll take away some of the odor!

Gerry: Say, have you heard anything about the kids? I bumped into Steve Ledogar the other day.

Allie: Say, I remember hearing Steve advertising over the radio. It went something like this. "Do you feel gritty and scratchy? If you do, use Sweet Babo. It is guaranteed to relieve you of all feelings; including your outer nerves."

Gerry: Really? I would never have guessed it.

Allie: Norfolk has a new hospital called "Fixum or Killum". They have two good women surgeons on the staff.

Gerry: Do I know them?

Allie: I should say you do. Remember Anne Buteau and Betty Lavimoniere? And by the looks of things, they're doing a lot of "cutting up" lately.

Gerry: That sure gives Jack Dougherty a lot of business. I'm glad he has his funeral parlor here in town.

Allie: Did you see that new picture "Screaming by Candle Light"? It's starring Richard Chenail and Rhoda Tillinghast. It's a good picture if you like murder.

Gerry: I see Paul Young and Joe Ywanchiow are playing for the Red Sox this year.

Gerry: I've heard that Connie Desaulnier and Jean Despathy have a chain of First National stores across the country.

Allie: Oh, I hadn't heard that, but I know that Rachel Chenail has a clothing store called "Minnies Form Fit".

Allie: Did you know that Art Tyler is Captain of the Navy football team. I'll bet they will win every game this year.

Gerry: Have you seen my cousin Ed and Minnie Kvist since they've opened their their new tap-dancing school?

Allie: Sure, I see where they gave lessons to Christine Tyler and Thomas Damato who are starring in "Cracks in the Floor" backed by the big six foot boy with all the money, "Pop" Seney. And what's more, Ed Fournier is also professor of Bryant College, but he rather have his inside work.

Gerry: Guess who I saw standing at the ship dock talking to the captain?

Allie: Who?

Gerry: Eileen Duval. She's making a career of the Navy, and she say's it's quite exciting.

Allie: Remember how Doris Exley Desjardins and Betty Cournoyer Miller were



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very good friends? Well now, they are bitter rivals both selling candy coated salomi to prominent grocery stores.

Gerry: No kidding, have they any children?

Allie: Oh, yes, Betty has 7 and Doris 8. Both have nice small families, and they are both going strong.

Gerry: Did you know Vern Collins and Dave Covill are studying to be psychiatrists? They're hoping that they will get a job with the "Fixum or Killum" hospital.

Allie: Say, I feel like going on a diet. I read an advertisement in the Sunday paper saying "If you're chubby and want to get rid of that extra fat, eat Joan's Pills for a week, with a guarantee that you'll be broke by the time the week is up.

Gerry: Is the Joan of Korab and Drisco?

Allie: None other than. Joan's using her "gift of gab" to the best advantage selling, while Priscilla does the bookkeeping.

Gerry: Is it true that Bob Gasiorek is their chemist?

Allie: Why sure. And by the way, I didn't tell you that I went to the Metropolitan Opera yesterday, did I? Well you'll never guess who I heard singing the duet in "La Traviata".

Gerry: I don't think I'll ever guess, so you'd better tell me.

Allie: Armand Bouthillier and Louise Gagnon.

Gerry: Good heavens, that's wonderful!

Allie: I walked by Arlene Brown's new place yesterday. She's running a Service Club. the Wacs and soldiers have a lot of dances held there.

Gerry: No, kidding. Say, Bill Raymond told me he was hunting for a larger house since he and Barbara Freeland have had triplets to add to their five children.

Allie: Oh well, Shirley Speed is just the opposite. She's president of the "Hate-Men Club", now. It seems she'll never get over that trip to South America that broke her heart.

Gerry: Do you know who Mademoiselle Du La Hair Dresser really is?

Allie: No, who?

Gerry: Lu Ann Manfra. She's discovered a good chemical to curl hair and has more business than you can imagine.

Allie: Good grief, I must have my hair done now. Look, have you heard anything about Phyllis Plantier?

Gerry: Oh, I think she's a private secretary for The Hartford Broke-Bank's manager.

Allie: And what happened to little Betty Devoe?

Gerry: The last time I saw her, she told me she had just bought some place by the name of Gillette Castle. I've always wondered why she bought herself a barber shop.

Allie: That's an Amusement Park, Gerry. It isn't far from the steel mill owned by little George Blanchette.

Gerry: That reminds me, I haven't seen Joyce Doyle in a long time. Where is she now?

Allie: Oh, Joyce is running a pleasant Rest Home called, "May Ye Rest In Peace."

Gerry: You know at first I thought you were talking about Shirley Taber, but I guess she has enough headaches just taking care of prospecting in Egypt.

Allie: Did you know that Dave Demers has a flowing business in New York city?

Gerry: No kidding, what's he doing?

Allie: He's head of the committee that sees that the City Garbage doesn't clog up the drains.

Gerry: Well now, it's about time somebody did something to clean up these big cities.

Allie: Guess who's the new owner of the Majestic Metals, back in Moosup?

Gerry: Who? Now wait a minute, not Tom Bellevance?

Allie: Oh, but yes. He's got more money now than he knows what to do with. I guess he'll be popping the question to his favorite girl pretty soon.

Gerry: What Happened? I thought Mr. Foy had that mill and the rest of them in Moosup all tied up. Oh well, I guess he thought he had too much to pay taxes on.

Allie: I think so. I read where the 2 G's of Gercic and Garabedian own laundramats all over the country. They specialize in diaper service.

Gerry: Let's leave and you can show me around town.

Allie: OK. I'll show you where John Nysczy is working on a government construction job.

Gerry: I hear he's getting \$5.50 an hour.

Gerry: Say, I picked up the "Esquire Magazine" the other day and it had Ann Robert's picture on the cover. I wonder if she's modeling now.



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Allie: Oh, didn't you know? Rich Duprey works for the magazine; he's third chief artist and Ann's signed a contract to be his lifetime model.

Allie: Did you know that Louie Zurowski and Art Muskaluk are the Chief Electricians on the same project that Nysczy is working on.

Gerry: What do you think of the class twins?

Allie: What do you mean?

Gerry: Both Jimmy & Joyce Brown are back at P. H. S., but this time their teaching.

Allie: Well that's wonderful! I wonder how Mr. Foy feels, having his own students teaching at P. H. S.

Gerry: Allie, did you know that Marguerite Racine in a missionary in China.

Allie: I knew she could do it. I'm really proud that I knew her.

Gerry: When I last saw my cousin Ed, he told me that Walt Kriemeyer owns a garage on Main Street in Moosup.

Allie: Boy, Collins better be on the ball or Walt will be putting him out of business.

Gerry: Speaking of businesses, George Thivierge now owns the upholstery shop next to Beausoleils.

Allie: Golly, it seems everyone's in some kind of business today. Did you know Connie Tetreault is managing Deary Brothers in Danielson?

Gerry: I think I heard something about it. The last time I was there I ran into Gail Bousquet and a friend of hers. The two of them are developing a new process of making ice cream out of pencil shavings.

Allie: Well, that's a classy job. Gerry, we have two policewomen in Norfolk. Lucille Brodeur and Jean Ducat.

Gerry: Wow, since those two girls are on patrol, I don't think it's safe. So I'll be getting back to my ship.

Allie: It's about time I got back to my roaring business; it should be on fire by now. So till we meet again. Au Revoir.

Gerry: It was swell seeing you again, Allie. So Long.



# Class Gifts—

*by Joan Korab  
and Jack Daugherty*

BOB BELLEVANCE

Because you are so short and fat  
We want to try and help you  
Please take this pair of dumbbells  
And you will feel brand new.

TOM BELLEVANCE

You seem to prefer a liquid diet  
No starchy foods for you  
So here's a truly fine liquid  
From that grand old lady—Moo!  
(bottle of milk)

GEORGE BLANCHETTE

You want to be a builder  
In that you must construct  
This model airplane set is yours  
With no if, ands, or buts.

GAIL BOUSQUET

Your sweet smile and winning ways  
Have found you many friends  
So for this to be forever true  
We present to you this package of "Ennds."

ARMAND BOUTHILLIER

We know that you love candy  
And always have a mouthful  
So we're giving you some  
And you can say "Ain't dat Awful."

LUCILLE BRODEUR

Your parents run a store  
Which is heard of far and wide  
We give you a product from their store  
A box of sudsy TIDE.

ARLENE BROWN

We know of your many habits  
One of which is to blush  
So we give to you this shoe-black  
And the red won't show so much.

JAMES BROWN

Jim is very quiet  
He would never ever yell  
So here's a bangy noisemaker  
Now go on out and raise\_\_\_\_\_.

JOYCE BROWN

You were voted the cutest of the class  
Of that there is no doubt  
This gun will come in handy  
To keep those big wolves out.

ANNE BUTEAU

You've shown your head for  
Money matters, many times galore  
So we give to you this little sack  
In which to keep lots more.

RACHAEL CHENAIL

Your love for instrumentals  
Is one you should never lose  
So here's a little alto sax  
On which to play those blues.

RICHARD CHENAIL

You were voted neatest boy  
In the senior class  
We hope you'll always stay that way  
With the help of this looking-glass.

ESTHER COLLI

Your husky voice, your lilting smile  
Are ones we'll never forget  
Perhaps our gift will help you  
When you're at the New York Met.  
(harmonica)

VERN COLLINS

A quick one with the camera  
You shoot with ease and grace  
So we present to you "Mr. Bachrach"  
A picture of your very own face.

MARY COURNOYER

You have a diamond bright  
Now here's a little foresight  
To you a pretty baby dolly  
That we have named Miller, Polly.

DAVE COVILL

In basketball your aim was good  
And you were given a letter  
To you we give this great big hoop  
To make your aim even better.

TOM DAMATO

Because you are so small  
And constantly losing weight  
We want you to have some vitamins  
To keep you feeling great.

DAVE DEMERS

A mason is what you want to be  
You'll work with bricks no doubt  
Maybe you'll even wealthy be  
So here's a brick with which to start.

CONNIE DESAULNIERS

Voted the best dressed of our class  
You held the attention of Mister and Miss  
Please take your gift from the class  
And see what you can hold with this.  
(pot-holder)



## Class Gifts *Continued*

JEAN DESPATHY

Your energy finds no bound  
As basketball guard you shone  
So run and run until you've found  
A dog to which you can give this bone.

BETTY DEVOE

Betty is no giant  
She's only 5 feet 1  
But when she puts these stilts on  
She's sure to have more fun.

JACK DOUGHERTY

You made us laugh with your corny look  
You certainly had a lot of wit  
To you we give this joke book  
With these instructions—READ IT.

JOYCE DOYLE

You surely are the wittiest  
Of the Class of '52  
To store some of that excess wit  
We give this chest to you.

PRISCILLA DRISCO

You always wear a ribbon  
In the middle of your head  
For you we have a yard of it  
As a supply for the days ahead.

JEAN DUCAT

You spend your time in the cafeteria  
You really must be on the verge of hysteria  
To help you ease the awful pain  
An icebag—now you can't complain.

RICHARD DUPREY

This boy has only one girl  
No others can he stand  
Your gift will make you happy  
We'd like to give you Ann.

EILEEN DUVAL

From the big town you do come  
Knowing this, you never feel glum  
So just in case you go away  
Here's a sign to see all day.  
(sign, Wauregan)

DORIS EXLEY

We know your future plans  
Are taken care of by a man  
So to keep him well in hand  
We present you with this frying pan.

EDMOND FOURNIER

Voted the gentleman of our class  
Your manners never seem to fail  
So here's a token from the class  
May you always keep in the sail. (sailboat)

GERARD FOURNIER

Your fingers weave a musical spell  
On everything you touch  
So please take this little cowbell  
And see that you do much!

BARBARA FREELAND

We know your pleasant manners  
Have won friends in many a way  
So from those friends we have  
For you—a sweet and spicy bouquet.

LOUISE GAGNON

You're fond of music it is true  
And your voice a joy to hear  
With this gift you'll never be blue  
'Cause it's a record of "More Beer!"

PAULINE GARABEDIAN

In Glee Club you sang much  
Your voice so sweet and clear  
To you we give this fog-horn—  
Sweet music in your ear!

BOB GASIOREK

Because your golden hair  
Is always in your face  
We give you some Vitalis  
To keep it right in place

JO ANN GELINAS

The girl with the funny giggle  
Jo Ann has thus been deemed  
So we give to her this "horror tale"  
To see if she can scream.

MURIEL GERCIC

Your friendly smile and pleasant manner  
Have been our gain thru these four years  
So in order to keep you always in cheers  
We give to you a Plainfield banner.

TED HUBER

At Deary's you do work  
From 7 till 11 each night  
Here's something to suit you right  
So in the morning you fairly perk  
(little coffee perculator)

JACK JANETATOS

You are going to Annapolis  
You're sure to be a success  
Please take this little whisk-broom  
So those blues won't be a mess.

JOAN KORAB

Your beautiful hair  
Is of a golden hue  
To make it always stay that way  
Here's a box of "Tintair" for you!



## Class Gifts *Continued*

WALTER KRITEMEYER

We give you this brand new car  
From the bottom of our heart  
It'll come in mighty handy  
When your old one doesn't start.

MINNIE KVIST

You get around quite well  
Although you're very small  
We give to you this magnifying-glass  
To make you look quite tall.

STEVE LEDOGAR

We hear you like to cook  
A fruit cake your specialty  
So take this box and look  
For no glass fruit in this will be.

BETTE LAVIMONIERE

Capable, reliable and many more  
Words that describe you to a T  
You've earned honors galore  
Kindly accept our letter—P.

LU ANN MANFRA

We know you like to read books  
That tell of gore and glory  
So we are proud to present you with  
This thrilling mystery story.

ROGER MARCHESSEAULT

You're known for racing madly  
You never seem to stop  
To make this practice safer  
Here's a "little" car to hop!

ART MASCOLUK

We heard you're going steady  
With a gal from K.H.S.  
So for dates you'll always be ready  
Here's a box of S.O.S. (scouring pads)

BETTY MORSE

There is a certain sailor boy  
Whom you seldom see  
Please accept this toy one  
It'll keep you company

GORDON NICHOLS

Silence is golden it is said  
This proverb is tried and true  
So to make things a bit more lively  
This whistle we give to you.

JOHN NYCZCZY

You ventured on for two long years  
To Putnam without fail  
So here's a something to dry your tears  
A nice big racoon's tail.

ALICE PIOLUNEK

You wish to be a navy wife  
'Bout that there is no doubt  
So here's a little "save-a-life"  
You'll need it when the sea is rough.

PHYLLIS PLANTIER

A secretary you will be  
That we do not doubt  
So if you get stuck on a word  
Be sure to take this little book out.  
(dictionary)

JOE POREMBA

Because you've always been an A man  
Because you might be bored with this  
Here's a little something quite out of plan  
A great big beautiful F minus.

EDWARD POTVIN

Your derby hat's a spectacle  
Wearing it you're never missed  
So here's a hat that's an obstacle  
With it you'll always be kissed! (baby bonnet)

PEGGY RACINE

You've brought honor to P.H.S.  
By being F. H. A. State President  
May all your life be filled with such  
So take this gavel and use it much.

VERONICA RAULET

To keep that diamond bright  
Its sparkle never to dim  
Please accept this package of "Blu-White"  
And if this doesn't work—"Glim".

BILL RAYMOND

As Romeo of our class  
You did right well we must admit  
So here's a gift you cannot pass  
A chair in which to sit.

ANN ROBERTS

So you're the gal who wishes for  
A washing machine we think a Thor  
To make this wish for graduation true  
We hope you like our gift to you!  
(little washing machine)

RALPH SENEY

We give to Ralph Seney  
And his hot-rod Ford  
A free trip to the Backus Hospital  
And a pass to the Emergency Ward.

SHIRLEY SPEED

Because you are so energetic  
And because you're always hep  
We'd like to help you on some more  
With this great big box of PEP.



## Class Gifts *Continued*

SHIRLEY TABER

A favorite haunt of yours  
Is Shepard Hill we hear  
Please accept this trusty bull-dog  
So no one will appear.

(Hanley's Bulldog Sign)

CONSTANCE TETREAULT

A typist you hope to be  
We hope, too, this wish comes true  
Please accept this little master key  
So your typewriter won't lock and make you  
blue.

GEORGE THIVIERGE

You're always with the boys  
No time for girls have you  
Please accept your gift from us  
This brand new copy of "True"

RHODA TILLINGHAST

We know you're brave and fearless  
In the Senior play you starred  
So in memory of this occasion  
We present you with this "rod."

ARTHUR TYLER

They say that you like football  
For that there is no blame  
This Black Hawk telephone number  
May help you rise to fame.

CHRISTINE TYLER

We've heard your love for history  
Is somewhat of a mystery  
To help you in your course next year  
We give to you Mr. Foy, the dear.

PAUL YOUNG

On your sax you play many a tune  
Whether it's morning, night or noon  
In order to wish you success in the dawn  
We present to you this shining new horn.

JOE YWANCIOU

We give to you dear Joe  
This little "Russian" bear  
Now please don't lose your head with it  
And give it lots of care

LOUIS ZUROWSKI

You like to peddle fruit  
Peaches, grapes, pears and dates  
Please accept this handy cash box  
In which to keep those exorbitant rates.



## O World

O world, thou choosest not the better part!  
It is not wisdom to be only wise,  
And on the inward vision close the eyes,  
But it is wisdom to believe the heart.  
Columbus found a world, and had no chart,  
Save one that faith deciphered in the skies;  
To trust the soul's invincible surmise  
Was all his science and his only art.  
Our knowledge is a torch of smoky pine  
That lights the pathway but one step ahead  
Across a void of mystery and dread.  
Bid, then, the tender light of faith to shine  
By which alone the mortal heart is led  
Unto the thinking of the thought divine.

George Santayana



# Our Superlatives—

Our Superlatives are elected by the class. Every member of the class is eligible for all superlatives. The preference is shown on election sheets and the results are:



**WITTIEST**  
Joyce Doyle & Jack Dougherty



**BEST NATURED**  
Joyce Doyle & Tom Damato



**BEST PERSONALITY**  
Betty Devoe and Ed Fournier



**MOST CHEERFUL**  
Betty Devoe & Gerry Fournier

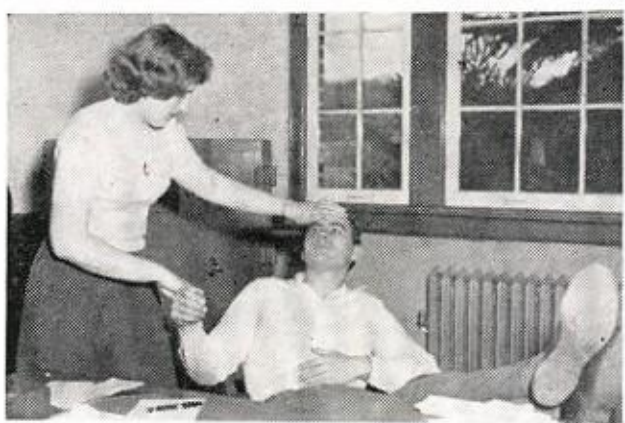


**MOST DEPENDABLE**  
Ann Roberts & Ed Fournier



**CUTEST**  
The Brown Twins  
Joyce and Jim





**MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED**  
Bette Lavimoniere and  
Joe Poremba



**MOST MUSICAL**  
Louise Gagnon & Gerry Fournier



**IDEAL PLAINFIELDTITES**  
Betty Devoe & Ed Fournier



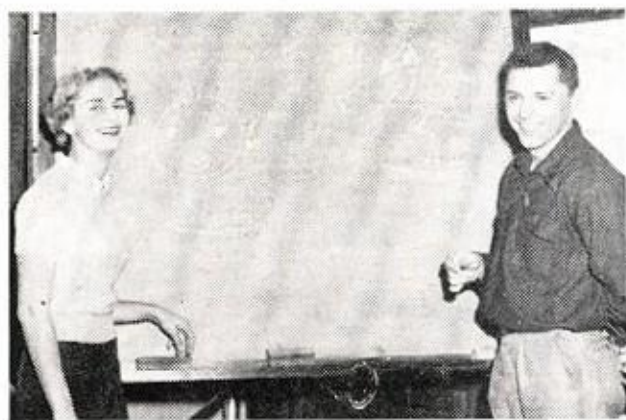
**BEST ACTRESS & ACTOR**  
Alice Piolunek & Jack Dougherty



**BIGGEST EATERS**  
Anne Buteau & Dave Covill



**CLASS LADY & GENTLEMAN**  
Ann Roberts & Ed Fournier



**CLASS ARTISTS**  
Joan Korab & Rich Duprey



**MOST RESPECTED**  
Joyce Brown & Ed Fournier





**BEST ATHLETES**  
Shirley Speed & Art Tyler



**MOST INNOCENT**  
LuAnn Manfra & Jim Brown



**CLASS SHEIK**  
Bob Gasiorek



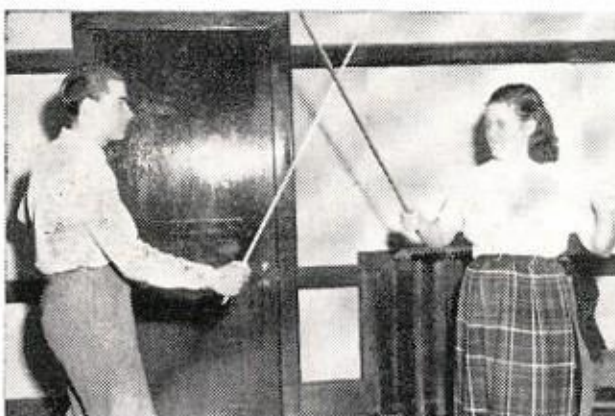
**FEMME FATALE**  
Connie Desaulniers



**BEST LOOKING**  
Esther Colli & Art Tyler



**MOST VERSATILE**  
Shirley Speed & Tom Bellavance



**CLASS WOMAN & MAN HATER**  
LuAnn Manfra & Joe Poremba



**BEST MIXERS**  
Betty Devoe & Tom Bellavance





**MOST STUDIOUS**  
LuAnn Manfra & Joe Poremba



**BEST SPORTS**  
Joyce Doyle & Pop Seney



**MOST ORIGINAL**  
Ann Roberts & Jim Brown



**MOST POPULAR**  
Betty Devoe & Ed Fournier



**BIGGEST FLIRTS**  
JoAnn Gelinas and  
Roger Marchesseault



**MOST BASHFUL**  
Arlene Brown and Jim Brown

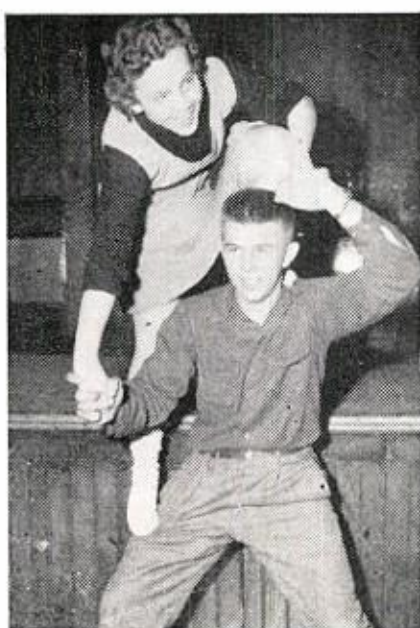


**CLASS OPTIMISTS**  
Shirley Speed & Tom Bellavance



**CLASS PESSIMISTS**  
Peggy Racine and Jack Janetatos





**MOST ENERGETIC**  
Betty Devoe & Vern Collins



**BEST DRESSED**  
Connie Desaulniers and  
Bob Gasiorek



**BEST DANCERS**  
Alice Piolunek & Jack Dougherty



**NEATEST**  
The Chenail Twins  
Minnie & Dick



**ROMEO & JULIET**  
Barbara Freeland and  
Bill Raymond



**MOST AMBITIOUS**  
Bette Lavimoniere and  
Joe Poremba



**MOST SENSIBLE**  
Bette Lavimoniere and  
Ed Fournier



**CHATTERBOXES**  
Joan Korab & Jack Dougherty



# Just In Fun—

| NAME                | WILL MISS                            | FAVORITE SONG                        | PET PEEVE                         | CRAZY ABOUT                   |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Bellavance, Bob     | Being a senior                       | Slaughter on 10th Ave.               | Draft orders                      | Music                         |
| Bellavance, Tom     | Jack & Mr. Ryan                      | Wyoming                              | Time                              | Satisfaction                  |
| Blanchette, George  | The bus ride to school               | Shrimp Boats                         | Red heads                         | Movies                        |
| Bousquet, Gail      | P. H. S. & Mr. Foy                   | Jealousy                             | Homework                          | Eating                        |
| Bouthillier, Armand | Glee Club                            | Brahms Waltz                         | Lunch line                        | Dancing                       |
| Brodeur, Lucille    | Miss Baro                            | Thinking of You                      | Homework                          | Dancing                       |
| Brown, Arlene       | The Kids                             | Undecided                            | Show-offs                         | Living                        |
| Brown, Joyce        | Everything                           | Jealousy                             | Snobs                             | Living                        |
| Brown, James        | School                               | Down Yonder                          | Drug store cowboys                | Football                      |
| Buteau, Anne        | P.H.S. & the kids                    | Charmaine                            | Stuck-up people                   | Living & nursing              |
| Chenail, Minnie     | Everything &<br>Mr. Adamopolis       | Sophisticated Lady                   | Unappreciated<br>remarks          | College men                   |
| Chenail, Richard    | The boys                             | Melancholy Rhapsody                  | Inconsiderate people              | Who do you<br>think           |
| Colli, Esther       | Everything                           | Because of You                       | Poor sports                       | Sports                        |
| Collins, Vern       | Skipping class                       | Sin                                  | Report card                       | Sports                        |
| Covill, Dave        | Basketball & Mr. Ryan                | I'll Get By                          | Poor sports                       | A U. Conn<br>Freshman         |
| Cournoyer, Betty    | The Clique                           | Jealousy                             | Unfinished sentences?             | Chee                          |
| Damato, Tom         | School                               | Because                              | Grouchy people                    | Sports                        |
| Demers, David       | Trade School                         | The Little White<br>Cloud That Cried | Sandwiches                        | Oh everything                 |
| Desaulniers, Connie | Everything and<br>Mr. Ryan           | Tenderly                             | Boy with a line                   | Be-Bop music                  |
| Despathy, Jean      | Everyone                             | Because                              | Show-offs                         | Sports                        |
| Devoe, Betty        | Mr. Despathy                         | My Concerto                          | False smiles                      | Dancing                       |
| Dougherty, Jack     | P.H.S. & Everything                  | Three Bells                          | Studying                          | Dancing and<br>swimming       |
| Doyle, Joyce        | Everyone and<br>Everything           | Jealousy                             | Complainers                       | Eating                        |
| Drisco, Priscilla   | Running for<br>school bus            | Slow Poke                            | Two-timers                        | Accents                       |
| Ducat, Jean         | Cafeteria                            | Forever and Ever                     | Conceited people                  | Arthur                        |
| Duprey, Richard     | Home & Family                        | I've Got You Under<br>My Skin        | People who put on airs            | Ann                           |
| Duval, Eileen       | Miss Baro                            | Because of You                       | Braggers                          | Skating                       |
| Exley, Doris        | School                               | Because of You                       | Show-offs                         | You Guess! !                  |
| Freeland, Barbara   | Gym Class                            | Deep Purple                          | Nosy people                       | Bill                          |
| Fournier, Edmond    | Home & Family class                  | Dreamy Old New<br>England Moon       | Tacks on seats                    | Margie                        |
| Fournier, Jerry     | Roaming the corridors                | I Don't Know Why                     | Mr. Jones                         | Barbara                       |
| Gagnon, Louise      | Everything                           | Chopin's Polonaise                   | Show-offs and<br>conceited people | Living                        |
| Garabedian, Pauline | Glee Club                            | Spellbound                           | Eating!                           | Cats                          |
| Gasiorek, Bob       | Pat                                  | Star Dust                            | Women                             | Pat                           |
| Gelinas, JoAnn      | Everything, everyone<br>and Mr. Ryan | Cry                                  | Snobby people                     | Dancing and<br>roller skating |
| Gercic, Muriel      | The kids                             | Because of You                       | Poodle cuts                       | Clothes                       |



# Just In Fun—

| NAME                 | WILL MISS                          | FAVORITE SONG              | PET PEEVE                             | CRAZY ABOUT                         |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Huber, Ted           | Instructors at Trade School        | Tell Me Why                | Silly Girls                           | Cars                                |
| Janetatos, Jack      | The gang                           | September Song             | Cafeteria meals                       | Chem lab explosions                 |
| Korab, Joan          | Everything, everyone, and Mr. Ryan | Where or When              | Un-cooperative people                 | Higher education college men pizza! |
| Kritemeyer, Walt     | Silly question                     | Because of You             | Math                                  | Sports                              |
| Kvist, Minnie        | Miss Baro                          | A Kiss to Build A Dream On | Getting up early                      | Eating                              |
| Lavimoniere, Bette   | The kids & Mr. Ryan                | My Reverie                 | Homework                              | Music                               |
| Ledogar, Steve       | Mr. Ryan's English class           | My Silent Love             | "I like it"                           | Disc-jockeys                        |
| Manfra, Lu Ann       | Mrs. Burke                         | Dedicated to You           | History                               | Mysteries                           |
| Marchesseault, Roger | Skippping class                    | Sin                        | Report cards                          | Coal trucks                         |
| Morse, Betty         | The girls & Mr. Ryan               | Because of You             | Teacher's pets and fibbers            | Henry                               |
| Moskaluk, Art        | Miss Goyette's room                | Sin                        | Girls                                 | Sports                              |
| Nichols, Gordon      | Mr. Ryan's Eng. class              | Because of You             | "All rightie"                         | Nothing                             |
| Nyszczy, John        | P. H. S.                           | Slow Poke                  | People whistling                      | Cars                                |
| Piolunek, Allie      | Miss Wasyluk and Mr. Roediger      | Cry                        | Two-faced people                      | Dancing and Esther                  |
| Plantier, Phyl       | The activity                       | Rhapsody in Blue           | Rain                                  | Music                               |
| Poremba, Joe         | Everybody and everything           | No particular one          | Lunch line                            | Science experiments                 |
| Potvin, Ed           | The gang                           | Sin                        | "I like it"                           | Cars                                |
| Racine, Marguerite   | F. H. A.                           | I'll Hold You In My Heart  | Hypocrisy                             | Reading                             |
| Raulet, Veronica     | The girls & Mr. Ryan               | Cold Cold Heart            | Teacher's pets                        | Earl                                |
| Raymond, William     | Football & Mr. Ryan                | Because of You             | Consumers math                        | Barbara                             |
| Roberts, Ann         | The kids                           | Embracable You             | Vain people                           | Living                              |
| Seney, Ralph         | Everything to do with P.H.S.       | Sin                        | Poor sports                           | Sports                              |
| Speed, Shirl         | The gang                           | I'm in Love Again          | Sloppy eaters                         | College men & sports                |
| Taber, Shirley       | Everyone, everything               | Because of You             | Show-offs                             | Dick                                |
| Tetreault, Connie    | All the kids & Mr. Ryan            | Cry                        | People who laugh at everyone          | Dancing and school friends          |
| Thivierge, George    | Mr. Ryan's English class           | Because of You             | Wise guys                             | Sports                              |
| Tillinghast, Rhoda   | Everything about P.H.S.            | Cold, Cold Heart           | Dyed hair                             | Saturday nights                     |
| Tyler, Art           | Sports                             | Tell Me Why                | Sideline quarterback                  | Dot                                 |
| Tyler, Christina     | Miss Venti & Mr. Ryan              | Tell Me Why                | Catty girls                           | Plainfield                          |
| Young, John Paul     | Sports                             | Tumbling Tumbleweed        | Postponed games                       | Sports                              |
| Ywanciow, Joe        | Sports                             | Always                     | Red Sox fans crying about lucky Yanks | Sports, baseball, Yankees           |
| Zurowski, Louis      | Bus ride to school                 | Don't Fence Me In          | Red Sox                               | Pool                                |









We have chosen Socrates as the representation of the students of PS, for he was  
sentation of the students of PHS, for he was  
ers. We hope, the underclassmen will draw  
inspiration from Socrates, since, even in death  
he had courage to strive for new adventures.

THE FUTURE OF THE WORLD





# Junior Class—

"Three ghosts drifted before Ebenezer Scrooge in his chambers, the ghost of past Christmases, the ghost of present Christmas, and the ghost of Christmas to come."

A junior in the middle of the year, feels much as Scrooge must have felt. He is aware of three ghosts rising before him, the ghost of the freshman and sophomore years, the ghost of his own junior year, and the ghost of the year to come.

The ghost of the past represents to the junior the freshman and sophomore years, full of confusion and uncertainty both in learning and in his attitude toward the school and the people in it. By the middle of the junior year, all this is left before the confidence which has been gained and the torch of learning that has been burning more brightly within him. Any feeling of not belonging that had arisen had vanished and the added responsibilities bring before him the joys and ailments to which all junior classes are heirs.

The ghost of the present junior year, full of vitality and eagerness shows that the juniors have not been backward in their contributions to the social activities at Plainfield High. Not only have they numerous representatives in the athletic fields, but they have participated in the various clubs open to them.

Though these are some of the joys that are inherited, the juniors still have that important bridge to gap before they can wholly consider themselves upper classmen. The senior year is like a shadow which enables the junior to see only dimly the year which lies before him. Each junior has picked out a certain goal which he is striving to reach. In doing this, he will be prepared for anything his future may hold.

The class of "52" sincerely hopes the juniors have enjoyed their three years at Plainfield and hope that their senior year will be as exciting and stimulating as their other years.

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| President .....      | ROBERT CHAMBERLAND |
| Vice-President ..... | CLAIRE POST        |
| Secretary .....      | ANNETTE JOLY       |
| Treasurer .....      | NORMAN DESMARAIS   |



# Junior Class—



## First Row: Left to right:—

Norman Greenwood; Gladys McGlone; Lagle Vester; Shirly Ezzell; Miss Rose Baro; Annette Joly; Robert Chamberland; Claire Post; Norman Desmarais; Mr. Adamopoulos; Dorothy Bibeault; Marion Barr; Marie Silva; Kyosti Uotinen; John Rude.

## Second Row: Left to right:—

Philip Brey; Charles Colli; Cecile Cote; Doris Lucier; Arlene Auclair; Priscilla Coffey; Marjorie Walker; Arlene Doyle; Marlene Maggie; Marjorie Sadulski; Eleanor Pratt; Norita Metivier; Doris Gervais; Gertrude LaBonte; Rollande Nelson; Kitty Dixon; Emile Heroux; Ronald Trahan.

## Third Row: Left to right:—

Joan Roy; Noella Moreau; Myra Gray; Maureen Socquet; Lorraine Bedard; Elaine Gagnon; May Lehto; Pauline Gagnon; Helen Silva; Patricia Krauss; Mae Rioux; Barbara Weaver; Evelyn Supka; Eileen LaBonte; Shirley Belnap.

## Fourth Row: Left to right:—

Albert Powell; Roger Pellerin; Lewis Israelitt; John Gillardi; Philip Henault; Herbert Congdon; Robert Bennett; Lucy Rundell; Claudette Shippe; Gertrude Koski; Maurice Bazinet; Thomas Carpenter; Allen Levesque; Raymond Anderson; James Rennie; Stanley Robinson; Richard King.



# Sophomore Class—

Now that the newness of the freshman year has worn off, you can't notice that green look on our sophomores unless you look very closely.

The famous definition of a sophomore as "One who knows not, and knows not that he knows not" is very true of the class of '54', but with time and experience it will gain the knowledge it needs.

The sophomores were happy to advance a year because life as a freshman was anything but easy, since they were the youngest class in school and were the scape-goats of the upper-classmen. Now, they can look back on their first year with amusement, but with no wish to return. Instead, they are waiting eagerly for next year, their first experience upperclassmen.

Their Freshman Frolic and Soph Hop were good examples of a class trying to turn the natural confusion of lower-classmen into calmness and order, and they succeeded remarkably well. Each sophomore is like an Alice trying to piece together and make sense of a wonderland into which she was plunged. Most are succeeding but some are having a fairly difficult time.

In school it is easy for upperclassmen to forget the problems of their freshman and sophomore years, and when they hear of one of the lower class's problems it is extremely easy to dismiss it. But if they were to think back to when they were in the classes of school they would realize how difficult problems seem and would understand them, what a good job this class is doing.

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| President .....      | ROBERT BARIL      |
| Vice-President ..... | THOMAS ROBY       |
| Secretary .....      | WILLIAM CARPENTER |
| Treasurer .....      | ANITA GALLOW      |



# Sophomore Class—



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First Row: Left to right:—

Robert Allard; Robert Hauser; Roger Beausoleil; Ronald Poirier; George Goodridge; Robert Benoit; Robert Knight; William Ihloff; James Okoney; George Lukin; Arthur Lesage; John Arsenault.

Second Row: Left to right:—

Richard LaFrance; Lorraine Sochon; Mildred Morse; Betty Cournoyer; Betty Flag; Joyce Bennett; Mr. Robert Wyllie; William Carpenter; Thomas Roby; Robert Baril; Anita Gallow; Madeline Primosh; Betty Hanson; Joyce Hadfield; Dixie Rixon; Claudette Suprenant; Ronald Glaude; Peter Babcock.

Third Row Left to right:—

Richard Desjardin; Alfred Tetreault; Edward Burns; Pauline Filiatreault; Barbara Corey; Margurite Carignan; Joyce McShane; Shirley Collelo; Arlene Brisson; Loretta Bessette; Beatrice Brunelle; Jean Dalbec; Ann Lavallee; Anita Brodeur; Evelyn Pellerin; Barbara Rose; Ralph Smith; Peter Lutsky.

Fourth Row: Left to right:—

Ann Smith; Beatrice Morse; Ann Allard; Constance Gauthier; Yvette Gelinas; Adele Beauregard; Bernice Plantier; Marlene Hawes; Virginia Irons; Janet Nichols; Pauline Morneau; Eleanor Chapman; Pauline Bourque; Shirley La Bonte; Claire Ledoux; Anna Nelson; Patricia Mercier; Noella Ducat; Maureen Boyle.

Fifth Row: Left to right:—

Arlene Young; Claire Tetreault; Joyce Bessette; Helen Pulkkinen; Janice Lamare; Elva Haskell; Rose Frennette; Joanne Bessette; Leona Suprenault; Florence Despathy; Barbara Babcock; Irene Rose; Marie Marcure.

Sixth Row: Left to right:—

Robert Gauthier; Robert King; Melvin Hinds; Richard Burdick; Donald Gaudreau; Robert Miller; William Butts; Donald Stringer; Donald Belisle; George Bloom; Donald Suprenant; Norman Wood; Peter Lukin; Donald Taber.



# Freshmen Class—

Having left behind their days of Grammar School, the freshmen found themselves living the delightful days of a high school student. Though confused and unaccustomed at first, the frosh gradually learned our customs and entered the swiftly moving tide of our school.

Eagerly and energetically a large portion of the class soon took advantage of the many possibilities presented to them by the numerous organizations. The Glee Club, the Bestinews, the Trick and Puzzle Club, and the Photography Club were major attractions. And, as for many previous years, the Football and Basketball teams received ambitious and promising new members.

The class is comparatively large and seems to contain some of the smallest pupils ever to enter our school. Our freshmen are known for their co-operation; "good sports" expresses their spirit, and their school work has been good.

With these promising traits and as much high-schoolers as the rest, the class of "55", looking forward to a more advanced and dutiful sophomore year, is bound to be successful.



# Freshman Class—



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First Row: Left to right:—

Wilfred Provost; Lucy Rioux; Barbara Desjardins; Shirley Delisle; Helen Francis; Pauline Morancy; Bernice Therrien; Louis Chabot; Vivian Bousquet; Dencie Lathrop; Cynthia Bullard; Virginia Abbood; Eunice Flynn; Dorothy Jackson; Lillian Daley; Patricia Tetreault; George Nadeau; Robert Lewis; Nathan Benjamin.

Second Row: Left to right:—

Alfred Gigi; Raymond Rioux; Robert Flagg; Robert Bernier; John Morrison; Marjorie McGlone; Jean Brown; Sheila Adams; Alice Carignan; Beverly Taber; Margurite Nichols; Doris Silva; Arlene Laporte; Constance Grab; Ramona Cantora; Anita Hinds; Barbara Mernier; Philip Janetatos; Herman Rose; Allen Planchon; Fredrick Perry.

Third Row: Left to right:—

Walter Dawley; Henry Haveman; Marilyn Bowers; Patricia Allard; Emily Voorhees;

Ann Ziezuilewiza; Dorothy Hall; Cecile Caouette; Solange Cote; Margurite Jendrewski; Dorothy Zolandek; Lethia Raymond; Ruth Reynolds; Eleanor Exley; Irene LaPage; Ellen Norcross; Sylvia Korreeta; Ann Graves; Wilfred LaMothe; Allen Williams.

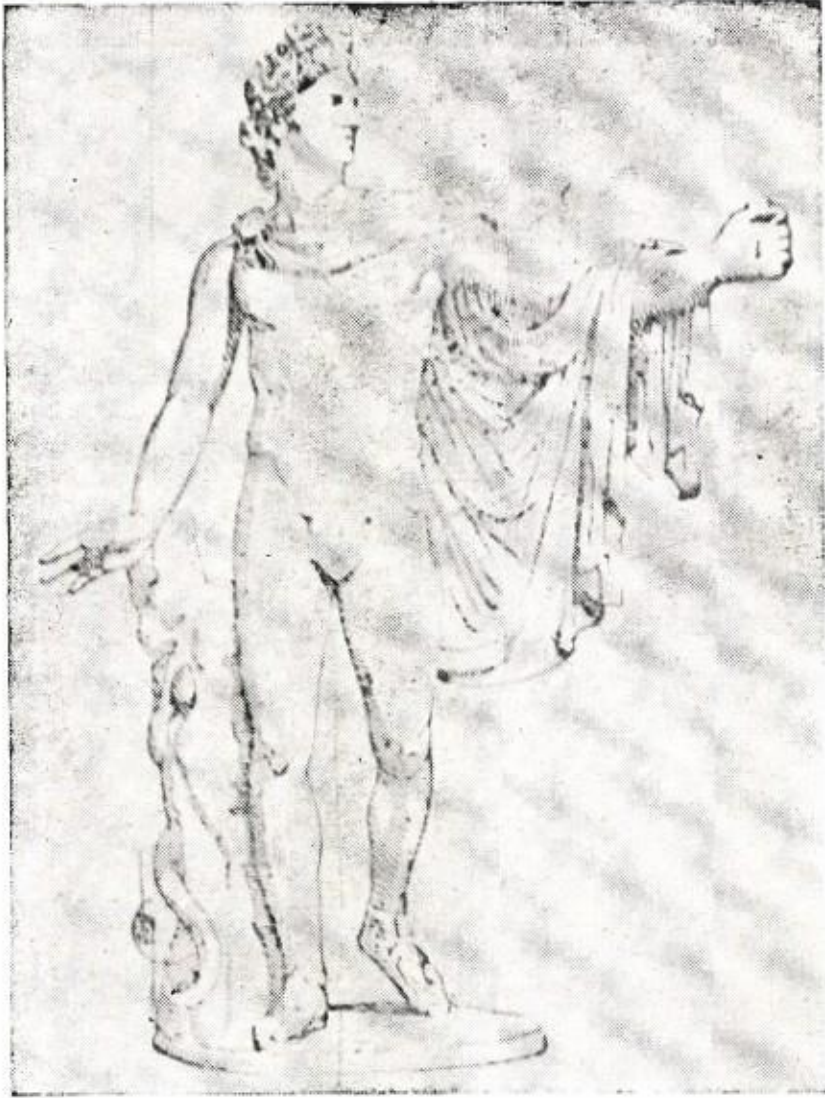
Fourth Row: Left to right:—

Eleanor Santerre; Katherine Jodoin; Mae Simonds; Marcia Gallup; Rachel Blanchette; Barbara Charest; Rose Couture; Theresa Melanson; Shirley Charron; Kathleen Planchon; Eunice Hawes; Carl Bourque; William Delaney; Richard Doyle; Albert Bourque; Dow Farland.

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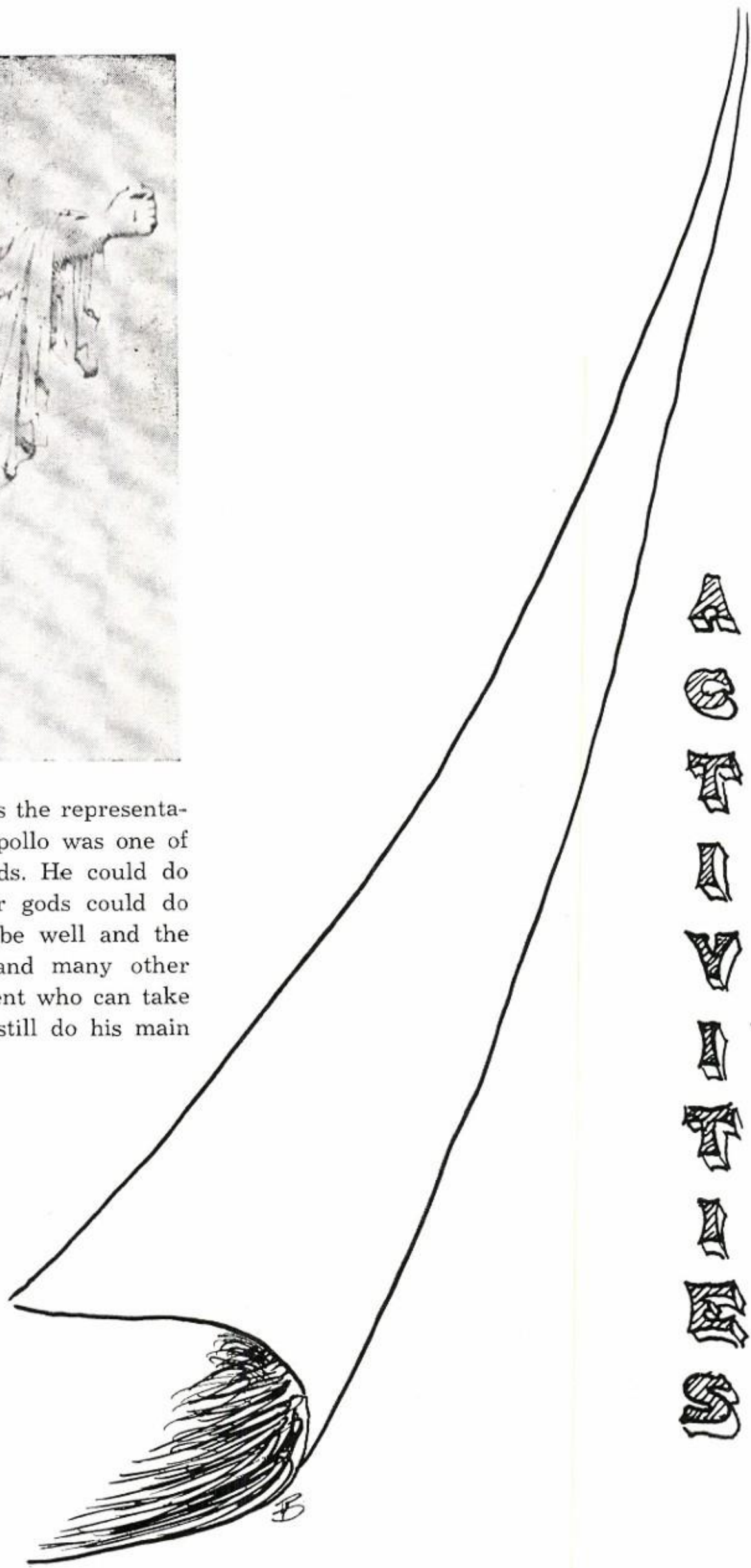
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We have chosen Apollo as the representation of our activities since Apollo was one of the most versatile of the gods. He could do more things than most other gods could do such as causing the sick to be well and the seasons to change. These and many other things remind us of the student who can take part in many activities and still do his main job of getting good marks.

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# Hermiad Board—



Seated: Left to right:—

Esther Colli; Armand Bouthillier; Shirley Speed; Jack Dougherty; Betty Devoe; Cecil Cote; Pauline Gagnon; Ann Roberts; Jack Janetatos; Arthur Tyler; Alice Piolunek; Phyllis Plantier; Barbara Vincent; Joan Korab.

Standing: Left to right:—

Arlene Brown; Louis Israelitt; James Brown; Paul Young; Edmund Fournier; Richard Duprey; Gerard Fournier; Kyosti Uotinen; Mrs. Burke; Mr. Ryan; Mr. Maynard; Mrs. Giffin; Bette Lavimoniere; Julia Cornell; Thomas Bellavance; Anne Buteau; Barbara Freeland; Joyce Brown; Vern Collins.

## OFFICERS

|                               |                                                   |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Editor-in-Chief .....         | Ann Roberts                                       |
| Junior Assistant Editor ..... | Pauline Gagnon                                    |
| Literary Editor .....         | Jack Janetatos                                    |
| Sports Editor .....           | Betty Devoe                                       |
| Business Editor .....         | Arthur Tyler                                      |
| Advisors .....                | Mrs. Giffin, Mrs. Burke,<br>Mr. Ryan, Mr. Maynard |

## *Hermiad Board—*

Each year the objective of the Hermiad Board is to improve the Hermiad. For the first time in the history of the year-book, it is covered with padded leather and printed with copper cuts. The padded leather is available to members of the senior class, while a less expensively bound book with copper cuts is available to the other purchasers.

The Hermiad Board consists of three divisions; Literary, Sports, and Business. The setting up of the dummy is done by the Editor-in-Chief and the write-ups are written by the staffs of the Literary and Sports Editors. The Business Staff solicits ads, types, and keeps track of finances.

With new features being added to them, the Hermiad senior copies are higher priced and the problem of raising money has been upmost in the minds of both staff and the senior class. Each senior has been asked to collect ads amounting to \$15 to lessen the financial burden.

Though the publication of the Hermiad is a long and difficult task, the Board feels that its efforts will not have been in vain when the annual comes out in June.



# Best-In-News—



Standing: Left to right:—

Arlene Brown; Vivian Irons; Annette Joly; Stanley Robinson; Steve Ledogar; James Parkhurst; Thomas Bellevance; Miss Baro; Miss Babic; Vern Collins; Jack Janetatos; Joanne Bessette; Helen Pulkkinen; Claire Tetreault; Pauline Garabedian; Mae Simonds; Minnie Kvist.

Seated: Left to right:—

Lucille Brodeur; Muriel Gercic; May Lehto; Elaine Gagnon; Betty Hanson; Eileen Duval; Joyce Bennett; Joan Dalbec; Ann Lavalley; Arlene Young; Shirley Speed; Ann Buteau; Betty Devoe; Ann Roberts; Marion Barr; Joan Korab; Esther Colli; Shirley Taber; Joyce Brown; Betty Lavimoniere; Joan Roy; Evelyn Pellerin; Mary Cournoyer; Claire Post; Adele Beauregard.

Front of table: Left to right:—

Gail Bousquet; Louise Gagnon; Donald Taber; Richard LaFrance; Mae Rioux; Cecil Cote; Shirley Ezzell; Marie Silva.

## Best In News—

The Bestinews, Plainfield High School's newspaper, turns out six editions during the school year. Every issue is full of all the sporting and social events that occur between each edition, plus novelty writeups, stories and poems.

There is also a center of interest column where both teachers and students

are asked their opinions in whatever subject they happen to choose to write about. One month it was "What would you do if you had just one hour left to live?"

The paper has run smoothly this year and we wish to thank our advisors, Miss Babic of the Literary Staff and Miss Baro of the Business Staff, for their supervision and help.

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| Editor-In-Chief .....        | Ann Roberts                     |
| Junior Assistant Editor..... | Marion Bare                     |
| Literary Editor.....         | Bette Lavimoniere               |
| Assignment Editor.....       | Shirley Taber                   |
| Sports Editors.....          | Shirley Speed<br>Jack Janetatos |
| Humor Editor.....            | Joan Korab                      |
| Copy Editor.....             | Arlene Young                    |
| Exchange Editor.....         | Esther Colli                    |
| Business Editor.....         | Joyce Brown                     |
| Treasurer.....               | Betty Devoe                     |

## ADVISORS

|                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| Literary ..... | Mary Babic   |
| Business.....  | Rose C. Bore |



# Student Council—



Left to right:—

Marjorie Walker; Claire Post; Annette Joly; Robert Baril; Thomas Bellavance; Thomas Roby; James Rennie; Patricia Krauss; Mr. Foy; Edmond Fournier; Phyllis Plantier; Robert Chamberland; Robert Bennett; Gerard Fournier; Anita Gallow; Maureen Boyle; Mary Cournoyer; Ann Lavallo.

## OFFICERS

President ..... Edmond Fournier  
 Vice President ..... Patricia Krauss  
 Sec.-Treasurer ..... Phyllis Plantier

## *Student Council—*

The Student Council, which is the governing body of the school, certainly has had to literally "hold its own" this year. The increased enrollment of the school has added to the difficulty in keeping order among the students between classes, but the Council has managed to keep the "single file" and "no drinking at the fountain" rules enforced. They also assisted in keeping order in filing to the auditorium for assemblies.

The members of the Council are the four class presidents, the home room representatives, and the class representatives. Under the guidance of Mr. Foy, this year's Council has been very successful in keeping order, and their efforts have made the school a better place in which to learn the principles of good citizenship.



# Chess Club—



Seated: Left to right:—

Herbert Congdon; Betty Devoe; Esther Colli; Jack Dougherty; Emile Heroux; Gerald Fournier; Louis Israelitt.

Standing: l. to r.:—

John Rude; Robert Baril; Mrs. Burke; Robert Beausoleil; Sylvia Korreeta.

## OFFICERS

President .....Gerard Fournier  
Sec-Treasurer ..... Esther Colli

## Chess Club—

The Chess Club, under the able leadership of Mrs. Burke, has had a very enjoyable and successful year.

There was a slight change made in the club in the number of officers elected. There were two officers elected this year instead of the usual four. There were only 12 members in the club, a slight decrease from last years membesrhip.

As usual, the club had a tournament planned by Mrs. Burke and the officers. This proved the great ability that the members have achieved in playing chess.

The Chess Club has achieved much popularity among the students at Plainfield and will probably continue to do so in the future.



# Glee Club—



First Row: Left to right:—

Virginia Irons; Betty Morse; Mae Simonds; Virginia Abbood; Louise Chabot; Patricia Allard; Eleanor Exley; Gladys McGlone; Helen Pulkkinen; Shirley Taber; Claire Tetreault; Janet Nichols; Pauline Bourque; Joan Hadfield; Shirley Delisle; Alice Carrignan; Doris Silva.

Second Row: Left to right:—

Cynthia Bullard; Arlene Brodeur; Beverley Paradise; Shiela Adams; Arlene Doyle; Beverly Taber; Helen Francis; Dencie Lathrop; Pauline Garabedian; Jean Brown; Eleanor Pratt; Loretta Bessette; Beatrice Brunelle; Barbara Corey; Barbara Rose; Lorraine Sochon; Dorothy Bibeault.

Third Row: Left to right:—

Adele Beauregard; Lillian Daley; Shirley Charron; Janice Lemaire; Claire Ledoux; Shirley LaBonte; Rhoda Tillinghast; Gertrude Koski; Helen Luhta; Eunice Hawes; Marilyn Bowers.

Fourth Row: Left to right:—

Miss Carpenter; Shirley Collelo; Louise Gagnon; Kittie Dixon; Leona Superneault; Ann Ziezuilewicz; Joyce Bessette; Maureen Boyle; Marsha Gallup; Joyce McShane; Eileen Duval; Anita Brodeur; Marguerite Carignan; Patricia Tetreault.

Fifth Row: Left to right:—

Philip Janetatos; Robert Knabe; Armand Bouthillier; James Parkhurst; George Goodridge; Robert Benoit; William Carpenter; Raymond Anderson; Richard Burdick; Donald Taber; George Bloom; Francis Mineau; Herman Rose; George Nadeau.

## Glee Club—

One of the most popular activities in school is the Glee Club. Under the able direction of Miss Carpenter, the club has performed for many activities during and after school hours. The Club consists of boys and girls who enjoy music and in working together have attained satisfaction in that field.

The two clubs have a Boys' and Girls' quartet which have performed in many assemblies and their combined talents provide very pleasant listening. The Glee Club is one of the largest clubs in school and it attracts students from every class. The Club will now be working on their Annual Concert which will be held in May.

### OFFICERS

|                 |                  |
|-----------------|------------------|
| President ..... | Shirley Taber    |
| Vice Pres. .... | Claire Tetreault |
| Secretary ..... | Helen Pulkkinen  |
| Treasurer ..... | Gladys McGlone   |



# Orchestra—



Seated: Left to right:—

George Goodridge; Virginia Abbood; Dixie Dixon; Patricia Tetreault; Ann Nelson; Miss Florence Carpenter; Betty Flagg; Helen Pulkkinen; Claire Tetreault; Robert Bennett.

Standing: Left to right:—

Eleanor Pratt; Paul Goyette; Helen Francis; Joan Bessette; Jack Dougherty; Leona Surprenant.

## OFFICERS

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| President .....  | Robert Bennett   |
| Vice Pres. ....  | Helen Pulkkinen  |
| Sec.-Treas. .... | Claire Tetreault |

## Librarians

|                  |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| George Goodridge | Helen Casavant |
| Music .....      | Betty Flagg    |

## Orchestra—

Often when you are strolling through the corridors during activity period or after school you can hear the strains of music drifting from the many instruments of the orchestra. This year, the greatly improved group has participated in many assemblies and joined with the Glee Club in their activities.

The following are members of the play.

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| Virginia Abbood .....    | Violin    |
| Robert Bennett .....     | Trumpet   |
| Joyce Bessette .....     | Trombone  |
| Dixie Dixon .....        | Violin    |
| John Dougherty .....     | Trumpet   |
| George Goodridge .....   | Violin    |
| Betty Flagg .....        | Clarinet  |
| Helen Francis .....      | Piano     |
| Leona Surprenant .....   | Alto Horn |
| Anna Nelson .....        | Clarinet  |
| Helen Pulkkinen .....    | Trumpet   |
| Eleanor Pratt .....      | Piano     |
| Evelyn Supka .....       | Violin    |
| Claire Tetreault .....   | Trumpet   |
| Patricia Tetreault ..... | Flute     |
| Paul Goyette .....       | Saxophone |



# Future Homemaking—



Seated: Left to right:—

Mryna Gray; May Lehto; Doris Lucier;  
Marguerite Racine; Betty Cournoyer;  
Noella Moreau; Claudette Shippee;  
Rhoda Tillinghast.

Second Row: Left to right:—

Miss Koundakjian; Barbara Desjardin;  
Barbara Murnier; Ann Graves; Katherine  
Jodoin; Beatrice Morse; Theresa  
Melanson; Patricia Allard; Yvette Ge-  
linas; Barbara Babcock; Marguerite  
Nichols; Ruth Reynolds; Miss Wasyluk;  
Arlene Laporte; Constance Grabb.

## OFFICERS

President ..... Betty Cournoyer  
Vice President ..... Noella Morneau  
Secretary ..... Doris Lucier  
Treasurer ..... May Lehto

Parliamentarian and Historian  
Claudette Shippie

Song Leader ..... Rhoda Tillinghast  
Photographer ..... Barbara Desjardins

## Advisors

Advisors ..... Miss Agnes Wasyluk  
Miss Anne Koundakjian  
Motto ..... "Toward New Horizons"

## Future Homemaking—

The Future Homemakers of America is a national organization for girls from eighth grade through high school, provided they have had one year of home economics. The F. H. A. of Plainfield High School is a member of the national club.

The F. H. A. is a very energetic and helpful group, and has done many worthwhile things in the past year. In November it sponsored a dance in order to raise funds to further its projects; and at Christmas time, gifts, along with a skit, "Gifts for the King" were presented to the Brooklyn Orphanage. To increase its finances, the club put on a song skit at an assembly on January 8.

On November 3, the local officers attended the leadership training conference in Hartford. At the conference, Connecticut State Officers helped local members to become more familiar with their duties. Marguerite Racine presided.

Marguerite Racine also represents Plainfield High School as State President.



# Knitting Club—



Seated: Left to right:—

Joan Korab; Rachel Chenail; Constance Gauthier; Ann Allard; Arlene Doyle; Priscilla Coffey; Arlene Auclair; Betty Hanson.

Second Row: Left to right:—

Arlene Young; Noella Ducat; Ann Lavallee; Pauline Bourque; Lethia Raymond; Eleanor Exley; Norita Metivier; Rachel Blanchette; Lucy Rioux; Rose Frenette; Bernice Therrien; Florence Despathy; Pauline Morancy; Doris Exley; Theresa Melanson; Lorraine Bedard; Betty Devoe; Joyce Doyle; Elaine Gagnon; Jean Despathy; Miss Wasyluk.

Advisor ..... Miss A. Wasyluk

## *Knitting Club—*

The Knitting Club, a fairly new addition to the list of activities at P. H. S., has proved to be a very helpful one.

The girls have made very beautiful sweaters and socks this year. Our girls, being able to grasp the art of knitting in just half of a year, decided that they wanted to learn how to crochet also. So, under the direction of Miss Agnes Wasyluk they turned out pretty doilies and dresser scarfs.

At their second meeting, it was decided that the club would be conducted informally. The club, however, is run under two rules:

(1) No one can miss two meetings in a row.

(2) No one can come to two meetings with no material to work with.



# French Club—



Left to right:—

Norita Metivier; Gertrude La Bonte;  
Constance Tetreault; Pauline Gagnon;  
Miss Goyette; Annette Joly; Gertrude  
Koski; Rollande Nelson; Arlene Doyle.

## OFFICERS

|                     |                  |
|---------------------|------------------|
| President.....      | Annette Joly     |
| Vice-President..... | Pauline Gagnon   |
| Secretary.....      | Connie Tetreault |
| Treasurer.....      | Gertrude Koski   |
| Advisor.....        | Miss M. Goyette  |

## French Club—

The French Club, also known as "Le Cercle Francais", has been found to be very interesting by the members. Much advancement and knowledge of the French language has been shown by the students. A field trip was planned to go to the University of Connecticut to see a French movie and to visit a French class. The very amusing French assembly held last season was planned and directed by Miss Goyette, with the aid of the club officers: Annette Joly, president; Pauline Gagnon, vice-president; Constance Tetreault, secretary; and Gertrude Koski, treasurer.



# Music Appreciation—



First Row: Left to right:—

Richard Desjardin; Lu Ann Manfra; Shirley Delisle; Louise Chabot; Minnie Kvist; Barbara Charest; Kitty Dixon; Joyce Hadfield; Joyce Bennett; Priscilla Drisco; Mildred Morse; Christine Tyler; Robert Miller.

Second Row: Left to right:—

Ann Buteau; Ann Roberts; Betty Lavimoniere; Alice Piolunek; Esther Colli; Joan Korab; Ramona Cantora; Joanne Bessette; Maureen Boyle; Noella Ducat; Rose Couture.

Third Row: Left to right:—

Joyce Brown; Lucille Brodeur; Betty Devoe; Allen Levesque; Vern Collins; Mr. Ryan; Thomas Bellavance; Jack Janetatos; Gerard Fournier; Ruth Reynolds; Lethia Raymond; Muriel Gercic.

## OFFICERS

President.....Thomas Bellavance

Vice President.....Gerard Fournier

## Music Appreciation—

What would Beethoven think if he were to suddenly come alive, take a poll of the students at P. H. S., and discover only a minority of the students know that he was one of the greatest composers of all time, and only a handful knew he had existed. In order to guard against such a possibility a Music Appreciation Club has been formed.

Because we at Plainfield High are not able to attend many musical entertainments, there has been formed, under the guidance of Mr. Ryan, a Music Appreciation Club. The purpose of this club is to make music like Beethoven's more meaningful to those students who already know that such music exists and to find new recruits to the cause of serious music. Another purpose is to show that classical music is meant as much for popular taste as everyday music.

The program, which is planned by Mr. Ryan, largely covers the serious composers such as Mozart, Beethoven, and Bach, plus well known arias sung by old artists as well as newer singers of today. The satisfaction received by the members of this club will benefit them socially and make them less antagonistic toward this type of music.



# Future Teachers—



First Row: Left to right:—

Lu Ann Manfra; Marcia Gallup; Mae Simonds; Esther Colli; Miss Armstrong; Betty Devoe; Joyce Brown; David Covill.

Second Row: Left to right:—

Marjorie McGlone; Eunice Flynn; Barbara Babcock; Sylvia Korracta; Mr. Ryan; Joanne Bessette; Gladys McGlone; Cynthia Bullard; Pauline Garabedian.

## OFFICERS

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| President.....      | Betty Devoe  |
| Vice President..... | David Covill |
| Secretary.....      | Esther Colli |
| Treasurer.....      | Joyce Brown  |

## *Future Teachers—*

This year, for the first time, a Future Teachers of America Club was started at Plainfield High School by Miss Josephine Armstrong, former principal of the school.

This organization, a nationwide one, was started in 1937, and the F. T. A. at Plainfield High School is the fourth chapter in this area.

Its purposes are to provide information, invitation and inspiration to prospective college students interested in the teaching profession, and its functions are both educational and social.

Twenty students have joined the club under the direction of Mr. Ryan, a very capable and interested leader who says that this club is, "The Diogenes Lamp to all who want to teach anything from reading poems to the Greek language."



# Photography—



## First Row: Left to right:—

Philip Janetatos; Robert Gauthier; Peter Babcock; Sherwood Ledger; Donald Belisle; Ronald Glaude; Robert Lewis; Rodney Ouillet; James Brown; Steve Ledogar; Edward Burns.

## Second Row: Left to right:—

Lucille Brodeur; Gail Bousquet; Shirley Speed; Esther Colli; Arlene Brown; Minnie Kvist; Beverly Taber; Helen Luhta; Eleanor Exley; Lillian Daley; Patricia Mercer.

## Third Row: Left to right:—

Joanne Gelinas; Barbara Desjardins; Eunice Flynn; Ramona Cantora; Doris Silva; Sheila Adams; Arlene Laporte; Marguerite Jendrewski; Jean Brown; Catherine Jodoin; Vivian Bousquet; Margaret McGlone; Shirley Collelo.

## Fourth Row: Left to right:—

Robert Gasiorek; Edward Potvin; Walter Kitemeyer; Joseph Poremba; Robert Bellavance; William Raymond; Jack Janetatos.

## Fifth Row: Left to right:—

Yvette Gelinas; Constance Gauthier; Ann Alard; Joyce Brown; Florence Despathy; Rose Marie Frenette; Alice Piolunek; Ann Ziezuilewicz; Dorothy Jackson; Rose Marie Couture; Leona Surprenant; Anna Nelson.

## Photography—

The Photography Club has proven to be exciting to everyone of our club's members, as well as adventurous, experimental and educational. The excitement and adventure was all in the taking of the pictures, while the experimental part of the club was the dividing of the club into four groups, with one senior member taking charge of the instructions. By rotating each week, everyone had a chance to work in the dark room developing pictures.

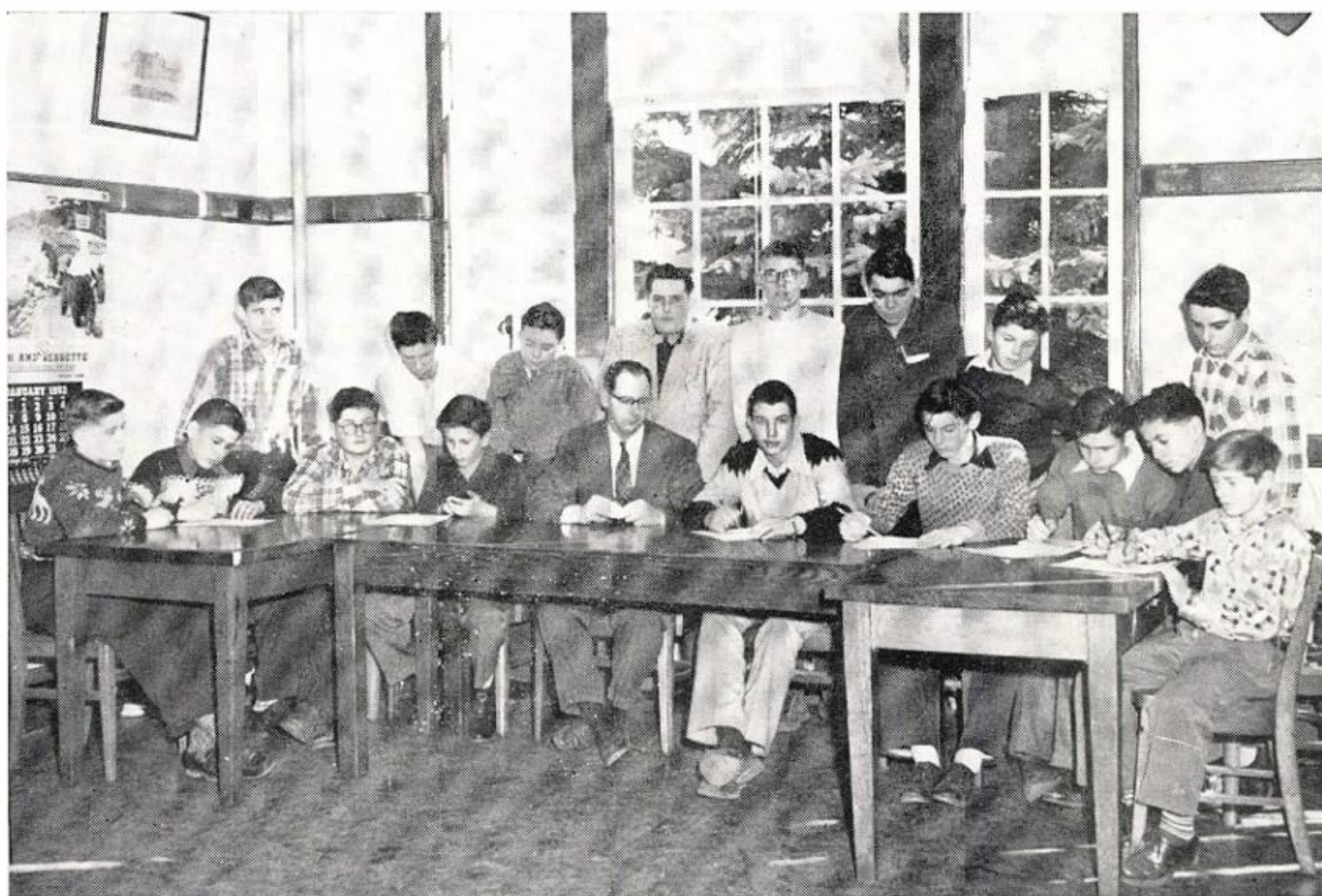
Last November, the Photography Club made a field trip to Sturbridge Village in Massachusetts. There they saw buildings of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. Many memorable pictures were taken on this trip. Mr. Roediger, Miss Agnes Wasyluk, and Miss Anne Koundakjian, members of the faculty, and parents accompanied them on this trip.

## OFFICERS

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| President .....             | Thomas Bellevance |
| Vice president .....        | Vern Collins      |
| Treasurer .....             | Anne Buteau       |
| Secretary .....             | Barbara Freeland  |
| Mr. Frank Roediger, Advisor |                   |



# Trick and Puzzle—



Seated: Left to right:—

Peter Lutsky; Ralph Smith; Allen Williams; Robert Lewis; Mr. Jones; Richard Burdick; William Young; Ronald Poirier; Alfred Gigi; Nathan Benjamin.

Standing: Left to right:—

Donald Belisle; William Butts; Herman Rose; Robert Gauthier; Roger Pellerin; William Dawley; Alan Planchon; Ronald Bessette.

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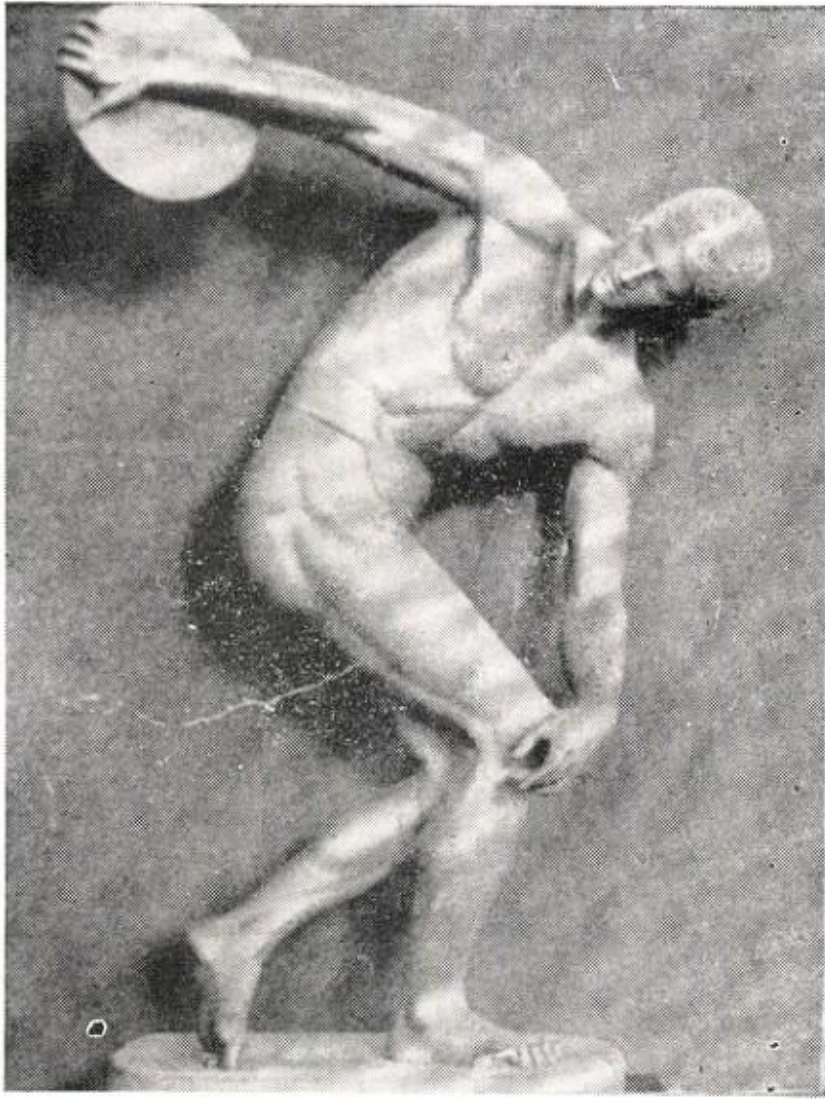
President ..... Richard Burdick

## *Trick and Puzzle—*

Organized this year, the club has drawn the attention of a fairly large group of boys. Its activities are mainly concerned with dealing with various puzzles and problems. The boys are led by Mr. Jones, and together they study newly introduced tricks and discoveries which can be used quite frequently (at least on April Fool's Day).

The club has been a successful one. While appeasing their recreational appetite, a spirit of friendly co-operation has prevailed among the members. Many interesting meetings have been held and much knowledge and advancement has been attained as far as "thinking" is concerned.





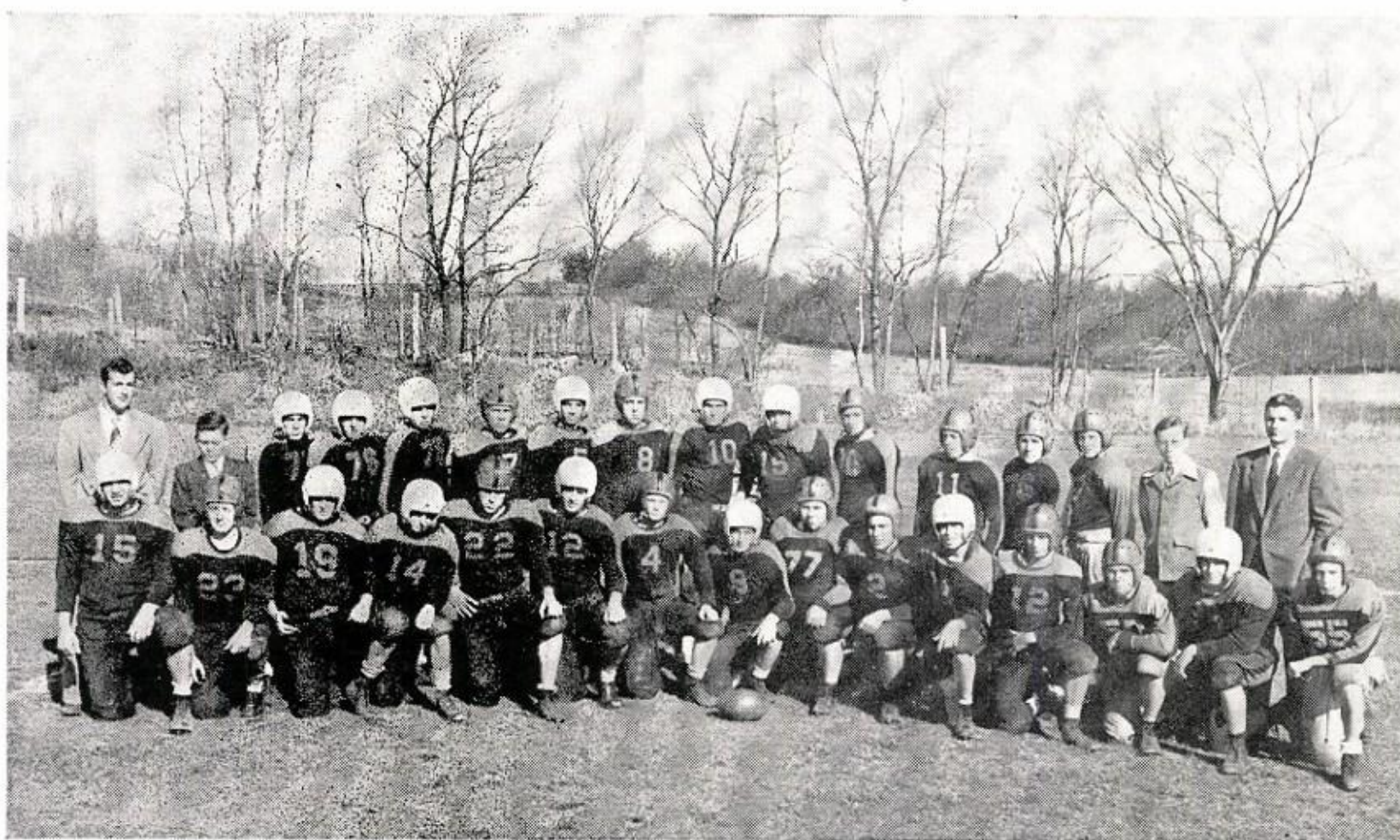
The discus or Quoit thrower was selected to represent our athletic teams, since even in Grecian times, he has been the representation of athletic skill. His form is the representation of co-ordination and strength.

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# Football—



First Row: Left to right:—

Robert Chamberland; Philip Heneault; James Rennie; Ambrose Garvey; Bill Raymond; Norman Desmarais; James Brown; James Parkhurst; Roger Beausoleil; Robert Baril; Lewis Israelitt; George Bloom; Wilfred Lamothe; Robert King; Philip Janetatos.

Second Row: Left to right:—

Coach Adamopoulos; Herman Rose; Philip Brey; Paul Young; Richard King; Vern Collins; John Gillardi; William Carpenter; Arthur Tyler; Norman Greenwood; Roland Benoit; Charles Colli; Alfred Tetreault; John Gaudreau; Robert Knobe; Coach Sorota.

## Football—

Plainfield's poorest season in three years ended with the team achieving one victory as opposed to five defeats. This could be attributed to the fact that the team was constantly riddled with injuries. However, the spirit and co-operation of these boys never faltered during this trying season.

Although the team did not have much success, four boys were placed on the Quinebaug Valley All-Star Team; Norman Demarais, Robert Chamberland, Paul Young, and Vern Collins.

Coach Art Adamopoulos and Assistant Coach Stan Sorota did a splendid job considering the few boys they had to work with.

The Class of '52 salutes our football team and we wish next year's team the best of luck.

|                       |                 |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Captain .....         | Art Tyler       |
| Coach .....           | Mr. Adamopoulos |
| Assistant Coach ..... | Mr. Sarota      |
| Managers .....        | Robert Knobe    |
|                       | Herman Rose     |



# Basketball—



First Row: Left to right:—

Robert Knobe; Robert King; Maurice Bazinet; Paul Young; Donald Belisle.

Second Row: Left to right:—

Norman Greenwood; John Gillardi; Robert Chamberland; Dave Coville; Philip Henault; William Carpenter; Mr. Stanley Sorota.

Captain ..... David Coville

Coach ..... Mr. S. Sarota

Managers ..... Robert Knabe  
Donald Belisle

## Basketball—

In comparison to last years record when we went to the CIAC Tournament in New Britain, we weren't as successful in points, but just as successful in sportsmanship and morale.

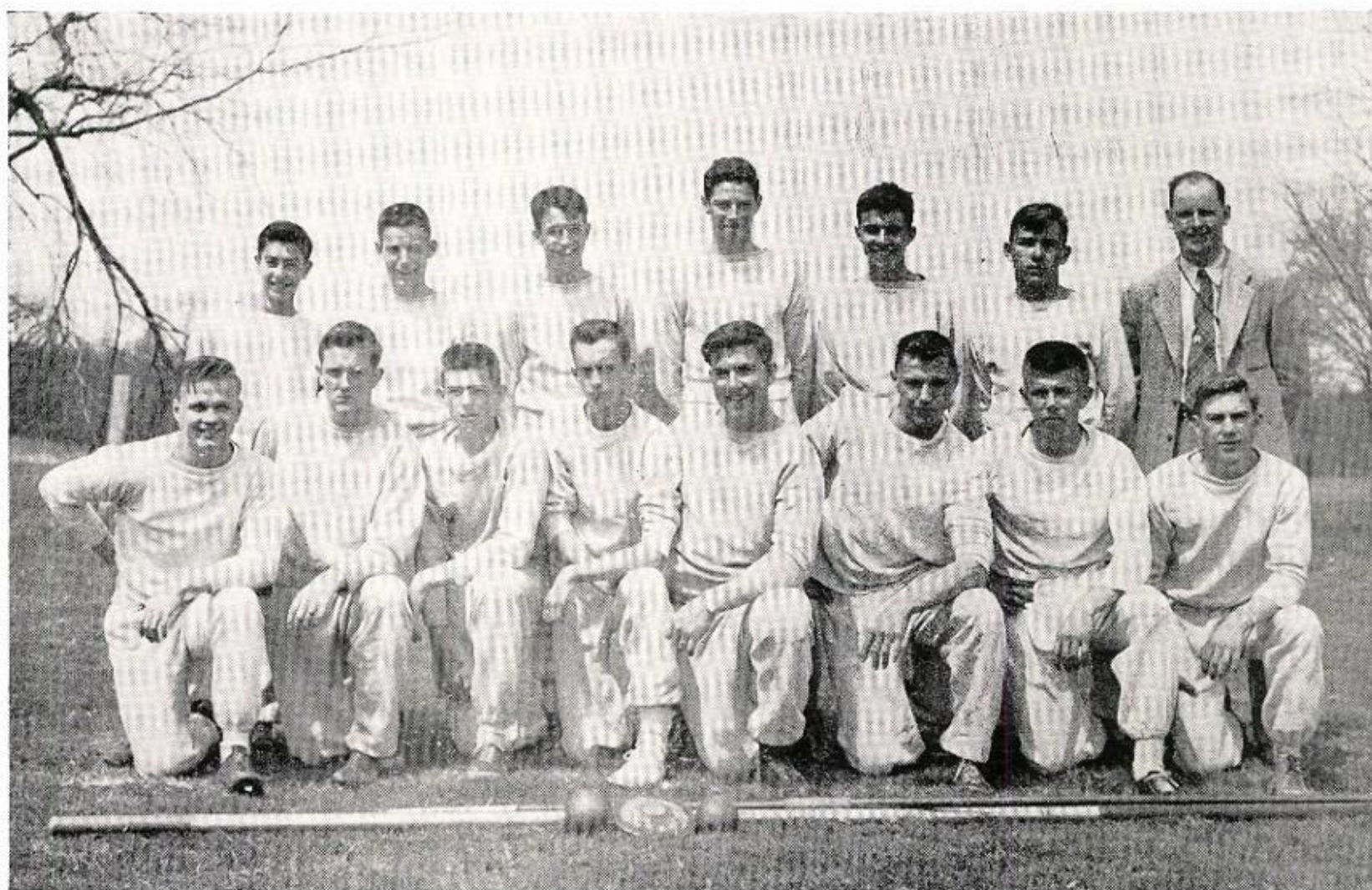
The most exciting game of the season was with undefeated Old Saybrooke at the Community House. Old Saybrooke won on a lucky shot in the closing seconds of the game.

Coach Sorota should be encouraged by the fine display this year and much luck is extended to him next year. There are many promising Jayvees for next years varsity team.

The Captain of this year's team was Dave Coville.



## Track—



### *Track—*

The 1952 track team was coached this year by Mr. Lawrence Jones, already experienced with Plainfield's runners since he had the cross-country team during the fall. Scheduled meets were held with Griswold, Woodstock, Putnam and Killingly, usually on quite even terms.

The Senior members who bolstered the quality of the team were Captain, "Shot" Damato, Richard Duprey, and Bob Gasiorek. These boys will be missed next season on the athletic field, although there are some promising underclassmen who will, no doubt, improve with experience.

The Class of '52 wishes Mr. Jones and his team luck in the year of '53.

#### First Row: Left to right:—

Robert Gasiorek; James Rennie; Herbert Congdon; Robert Bellavance; Thomas Damato; Richard Duprey; Vern Collins; Philip Brey.

#### Second Row: Left to right:—

Robert Bernier; Ambrose Garvey; Richard Burdick; Robert Miller; Peter Babcock; Alfred Tetreault; Mr. Lawrence Jones.



# Baseball—



First Row: Left to right:—

Maurice Bazinet; Roland Demuth; Robert Chamberland; Richard Desjardins; Paul Young; Joseph Ywanciow; William Carpenter; Thomas Roby; Edward Burns; Norman Greenwood.

Second Row: Left to right:—

Lewis Israelitt; Raymond Rioux; Ronald Trahan; Roger Pellerin; Richard Mazurowski; Melvin Hinds; Richard Vaillancourt; Robert Baril; Ralph Smith; Coach Sorota; Robert Knobe.

## Baseball—

Taking over where Coach Carlin left off last year, we have Coach Stan Sorota directing our baseball team. Repeaters from last years varsity squad include, "Speedy Richie" Desjardins, "Flyhawk" Paul Young, Bob Chamberland, and Joe Ywanciow.

Coach Sorota has had a tough assignment in filling the shoes of such fine ball-players as George "Moose" Dropo, Don "Red" Walker, "Tarz" Simonds, and Bob Silva, who were lost to the team through graduation.

The "52" season has proved to be an interesting one because of the many new faces on the team.

Good luck to Coach Sorota and the Varsity Squad of "52." We've done our best to retain the title "Quinebaug Champs" which P. H. S. has boasted.

This year's Co-captains were Paul Young and Joe Ywanciow.



# Cross Country—



First Row: Left to right:—

Robert Miller; Robert Allard; Peter Babcock; Robert Flagg; Ronald Trahan; Melvin Hinds; Herbert Congdon.

Second Row: Left to right:—

Roger Pellerin; Bill Young; Robert Raymond; Robert Gasiorek.

Standing: Left to right:—

Thomas Damato; Coach Jones.

## Cross Country—

The cross-country team has again come into the sport life at P. H. S. for its second year. This sport was organized only two years ago by Mr. Larry Jones. Since then there has been much progress made in it.

The regular starters on the teams were Captain Robert Flagg, Herb Congdon, Melvin Hinds, Peter Babcock, Robert Allard, Robert Miller, and Ronald Trahan.

Since it is in only its second year of operation, the team showed what they were capable of doing by qualifying for the state meet which was held at Wesleyan College in November. P. H. S. was

the only small school represented, but didn't do too badly by coming through 14th out of the nineteen schools represented. Plainfield boasted a two out of four record in Quinebaug school competition.

Our first meet was held at Griswold with Plainfield on the losing end of a 29 to 28 score. Plainfield copped the second meet from Tourtellotte by a score of 16 to 48. The third meet, which was with Woodstock, found Plainfield on the losing end of a 34 to 23 score. The last dual meet was held with Putnam High. This meet found Plainfield on top with a 27 to 30 victory.

Mr. Jones should be given a lot of credit for the splendid work he has done with the boys in a comparatively new sport at P. H. S. To Coach Jones we say, "May you have a state championship-bound team in '52—53'".

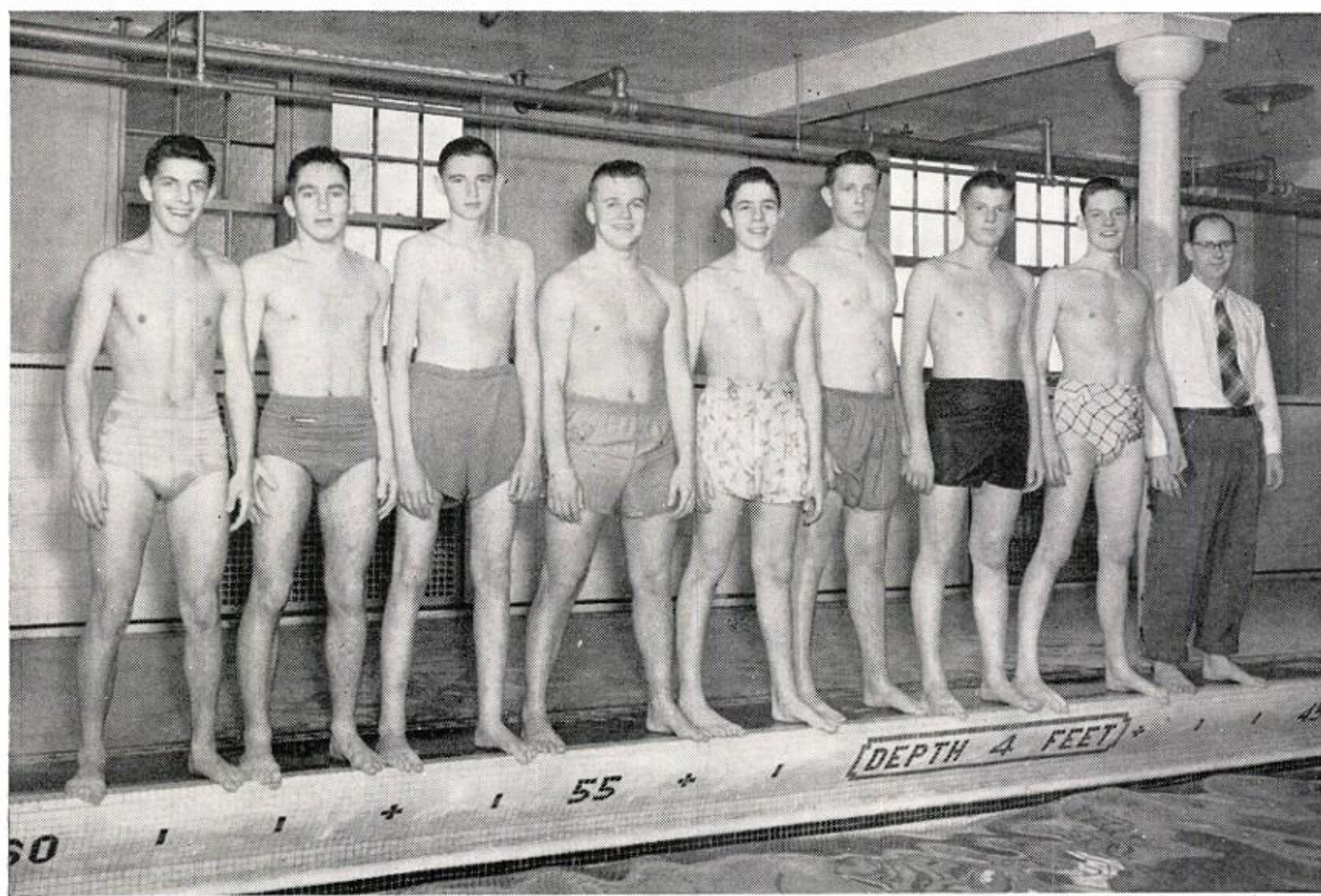
Captain .....Herbert Congdon

Coach .....Mr. L. Jones

Manager .....Thomas Damato



# Swimming Team—



Left to right:—

Albert Powell; Steve Ledogar; Richard Vaillancourt; Robert Gasiorek; Lewis Israelitt; James Rennie; Robert Bennett; Jack Dougherty; Mr. Jones, Coach.

Captain .....Betty Devoe

Advisor .....Miss A. Venti

## *Swimming Team—*

The swimming team, having started this year, did well against two high-ranging teams this past season. A splendid job of coaching was administered by Mr. Jones who, by the way, is a splendid diver and swimmer himself. The newly organized team was small, but very cooperative.

Next year, Mr. Jones hopes to have a bigger team and more meets. All of us join along in wishing Mr. Jones and the team good luck next year.

Plainfield

Windham

Plainfield

Middletown



# Cheerleaders—



Left to right:—

Rachel Chenail; Helen Silva; Barbara Weaver; Joan Korab; Dorix Exley; Patricia Krauss; Captain, Betty Devoe.

## *Cheerleaders—*

This year, the cheerleaders held their annual cheerleaders' dance which was a huge success, not only in enjoyment but also because it gave the cheerleaders the opportunity to have new uniforms made. As everyone noticed, the usual dominant color, black, was placed in the background and orange was made the principle color. This did a great deal for appearance, as the whole atmosphere was greatly lightened.

Under the supervision of Miss Venti and able manager Claire Post, the girls progressed rapidly to learn co-ordination and rhythm, which is characteristic of Plainfield High School Cheerleaders.

This coming year there will be a change in the requirements of cheerleaders, thus giving younger girls a chance to participate in cheerleading.



## A. A. Council—



Left to right:—

Mr. Stanley Sorota; Mr. Arthur Adamopoulos; Helen Silva; Robert Chamberland; Arthur Tyler; Anne Buteau; Mr. Lawrence Jones; Mr. Robert Wyllie.

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Secretary.....Helen Silva  
Treasurer.....Anne Buteau

## A. A. Council—

No sport can be successful unless it has strong financial support, so the council has to think of ways to earn this money. In school, it has sponsored the Athletic Association to which any member of the school may belong. For a moderate fee, a student may join, and for that year he is admitted to all home games for a small fee and to away games on their student ticket. Also this year for the first time, they sold Adult Season Tickets. For a nominal fee the adult could buy the ticket and would be admitted to all games free of charge. The Association also profits yearly by the Annual Magazine Campaign. Through this association the athletes of Plainfield High School are able to compete in sports with other schools.





Pluto was chosen as the symbol of our alumni, since he was the god and protector of those who have left us. He guarded and protected those gone but never forgotten.

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# Alumni Notes

## *Alumni Officers 1951-1952*

|                                                     |                                                                                                            |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| President                                           | Albert Sweet 1937                                                                                          |
| Vice-President                                      | Aaron French 1926                                                                                          |
| Recording Secretary                                 | Patricia Burton 1949                                                                                       |
| Financial Secretary                                 | Edith Milliard Keegan 1933                                                                                 |
| Treasurer                                           | Lester Burdick 1931                                                                                        |
| Auditors                                            | Robert L'Heureux 1936<br>Hilliard Smith 1931                                                               |
| Scholarship Award Committee                         | (One year) Harry Potter 1918<br>(Two years) Ethel Parkhurst Gallup 1914<br>(Three years) Arthur Barry 1938 |
| Chairman Alumni Night Committee                     | May Knox 1934                                                                                              |
| Chairman Nominating Committee                       | Frances Barber Tanner 1937                                                                                 |
| Chairmen are empowered to form their own committees |                                                                                                            |

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## *Marriages*

1926 Dr. Raymond Young and Elizabeth Warner.

1933 Richard Fitzmorris and Hazel Salisbury (1925)

1934 Bridget Czupryna and Harold Bodkins Lieut. Arthur P. Pratt (USN) and Alice Schnell

1935 Lydia Agayoff and Herbert J. Zwirz

1940 Edward Sims and Jean C. Cotrones

1941 Wilbur Devoe and Barbara M. Carpenter  
Rose Lehmann and Walter Clark  
Helen Medbery and Herbert Brigham, Jr.

1942 Claire Bouley and William Petrides  
Arthur Hutchinson and Evelyn M. Bell

1943 William Asal and Althea Gallup (1947)  
Norman Bourque and Jeanne Lucille Carrier

1944 Charles Hutchinson and Irene St. Jean (1948)

William Penn and Ann F. Giles  
Theresa Peters and David Walker

1945 Nancy Zvingilas and Robert Kauffman

1946 Leo Desjardins and Marilyn Bonnin (1950)  
Albert Milette and Margaret Winsor (1949)  
Elizabeth Roper and Edward W. Bishop

1947 Anne Adams and Raymond LeBlanc  
Henry Plantier and Jean Reggione  
Charles Platt and Natalie Winsor (1946)  
Wilfred Royle and Luella Owens

1948 Hector Desaulniers and Rejeanne C. Lemery  
Eileen Halpin and Raymond B. Spurgas  
Eleanor Rennie and Roland R. Bouchard  
Elizabeth Young and Sgt. David E. Dyson

1949 Fernande Bouthillier and Emil Chenail  
Howard Curray and Mae Goodridge (1951)  
Lorraine Desaulniers and Edward Paquette  
Robert Gulino and Arlene Smith  
Pauline Marchesseault and Pat Gallow



## Alumni Notes *Continued*

- Margaret McGee and Albert Beausoleil, Jr.  
 Lucille Tetreault and Rudolph Suprenant, Jr.
- 1950 Priscilla Chabot and Anthony Moscone  
 Beverly Kettle and William Pukalo  
 Theresa Peltier and Carl Smith, Jr.  
 Darlene Szeredy and Raymond Plantier
- 1951 Shirley Arcand and Robert Knox  
 Leroy Ducat and Anita M. Cusson  
 Viola Still and Robert Winsor

### *Births*

- 1926 To  
 Mr. and Mrs. Moses A. Pepin a son, Glynn Warren.
- 1929 To  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. Lee Miller (Lena Garstka) a daughter, Eleanor Claire.
- 1930 To  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Sanders (Hilda Bunning) a son, George Brian.  
 Mr. and Mrs. William Romanoff a daughter, Patricia Lee. Mrs. Romanoff was Sally Havunen, 1935.
- 1931 To  
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rose a daughter, Flora Edna.  
 Mr. and Mrs. James Wright (Margaret McDermott) a daughter, Geraldine Carole.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Jette a son, Philip Andrew. Mrs. Jette was Corinne Chamberland, 1934.
- 1932 To  
 Mr. and Mrs. Rexford Santerre (Mabel Muldoon) a son, Rexford Earle.  
 Mr. and Mrs. N. Raymond Symington (Marjorie MacDonald) a son, Scott.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John D. Williams a daughter, Joan Alice.
- 1933 To  
 Mr. and Mrs. James Bajger (Mary Cooney) a daughter, Maureen Mary. Maureen died at the age of eight weeks. The sympathy of the Alumni is extended to her parents.  
 Mr. and Mrs. William Cawthra (Marion Fletcher) a son, William Marshall.
- 1934 To  
 Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly a daughter, Nancy Blanche. Mrs. Kelly was Rose Duprey,

1937.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Neil O'Brien a son, Patrick Edward.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bolish Piasecki a son, Leland.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trakula (Dora Stanovich) a daughter, Mary Angeleen.
- 1935 To  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cwynar a daughter, Mary Rose.  
 Mr. and Mrs. George W. Kudelchuk a son, Thomas Edward.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Wibberley a son, Sam Jonathan.
- 1937 To  
 Mr. and Mrs. George Roper (Evelyn Love) a daughter, Patti Ann.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Vossler (Bernice Johnson) a son, Martin Vossler.
- 1938 To  
 Mr. and Mrs. James Cox (Charlotte Gallup) a daughter, Pamela Gallup.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DiTullio (Betty Wilcox) a son, Dan Percy.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Harold Henneberry, Jr. (Catherine Smith) a daughter, Eileen.
- 1939 To  
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bellisario (Isabelle Bartholic) twin sons, Michael Henry and Patrick John.  
 Lieut. and Mrs. Edward J. Harrington (Madeline Faucher) a daughter, Patricia Ann.
- 1940 To  
 Mr. and Mrs. Andrew D. Bitgood (Helen Grise) a son, Andrew Jackson.  
 Mr. and Mrs. James Doyle a daughter, Natalie Elizabeth. Mrs. Doyle was Doris Bouley, 1945.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Ellsworth a daughter, Mary Louise.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Hill (Anna Eskelinen) a son, George Robinson.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Lajeunesse (Anita Desaulniers) a daughter, Phyllis Anita.  
 Mr. and Mrs. George Merrell (Jeannette Buell) a son, Dale Ernest.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sanborn (Rita Robitaille) a son, Stuart Rae.
- 1941 To  
 Mr. and Mrs. James Dixon a son, David.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gray (Leah Tilling-



## Alumni Notes *Continued*

hast) a son, Earl Tillinghast.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haden a daughter, Nancy Elaine.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Latour (Hilda Turcotte) a son, Thomas Joseph, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. (Pete) Roper a daughter, Jessie Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Seretny (Virginia Weiss) a son, Paul James.

1942 To

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burton (Margery Knight) a daughter, Priscilla Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dion, Jr. a son, Gary Roy.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil M. Panasuk (Gertrude Bernard) a son, Michael Bernard.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sherman a son, Thomas Michael.

1943 To

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Babcock a daughter, Dorothy Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Couture a daughter, Mary Eileen. Mrs. Couture was Eileen Jouret,

1935.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Johnson (Betty Thayer) a son, Thomas Thayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson LaFlash (Jeannette Raymond) a son, Mark Steven.

1944 To

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brodeur a daughter, Dawn Ellen.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Burton a son, Brian Francis. Mrs. Burton was Sylvia Kabat, 1945.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Faucher, Jr. (Lucille Goyette) a son, Michael John.

Mr. and Mrs. William Penn twin sons, Bruce Hewitt and Bradley Giles.

1945 oT

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gallup (Ethel Smith) a daughter, Cheryl Jane.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cannon (Norma Boyle) a son, Joseph Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gluck a daughter, Lynn Diane.

1946 To

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arvonen (Eleanore Kivela) a daughter. The baby died. The sympathy of the Alumni is extended to the parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Geissman (Alberta Bissonnette) a daughter, Virginia Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Baron (Leona Godreau) a daughter, Paula Jayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barry a daughter, Susan Elaine.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Desaulniers a daughter, Renee Marie.

1947 To

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gray a daughter, Linda Dawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Joly (Verna Duerden) a daughter, Peggy Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Langevin, Jr. (Edith Mercier) a daughter, Candace Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Emile J. Langlois (Anita Millette) a son, Albert.

Mr. and Mrs. David W. Patterson (Joyce Keech) a daughter, Carol Christine.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Stankiewicz (Barbara Starkweather) a daughter, Gail Sandra.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stawarz (Theresa Ducat) a son, John Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Saudie (Phyllis Reggione) a son.

1948 To

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Deojay (Henriette Robidoux) a daughter, Alice Anne.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Helve (Violet Salmi) a son, Gregory Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ravenelle a son, Paul Edward. Mrs. Ravenelle was Dolores Rabbitt, 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Roberts, Jr. (Joyce Main) a son, Steven Warren.

1949 To

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Despathy a son Edward Larry. Mrs. Despathy was Margaret Main, 1950.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Nahass (Mary Lasnier) a son, John James.

1950 To

Mr. and Mrs. Emilien Dufresne (Lillian Devolve) a son, Joseph Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence MacDonald (Frances Ravenelle) a son, Raymond Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith, Jr. (Theresa Peltier) a son, Rodney Lee Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Millette (Margaret Winsor) a son.

## Necrology

| Class                        | Date of Death  |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| 1917 Burgess Nightingale     | Sept. 16, 1951 |
| 1922 Madeline Hill Richmond  | Dec. 26, 1951  |
| 1932 Harold Arthur Carpenter | April 25, 1951 |
| 1935 Ellen Dougherty Ryan    | Oct. 14, 1951  |



# Alumni Notes *Continued*

## *Graduations and Honors*

1924

In June, Doris Bishop received the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education at Willimantic State Teachers College. She has been teaching in the Plainfield Grammar School this year.

1930

Vivienne Fletcher received the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education at Willimantic State Teachers College at the June Commencement and her sister Catherine Fletcher Hammer was graduated with honors from Rhode Island College of Education in Providence.

1941

Three members of the Class of 1941 were graduated from college last June: Albert Gray from the School of Agriculture at the University of Connecticut; John Haden from the School of Arts and Sciences at the University with the degree of Bachelor of Arts; Paul E. (Pete) Roper from Bryant College, Providence, with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Business Administration.

Gerard Beausoleil has been ordained to a sub-deaconship of the Maryknoll Missionaries after graduation from Maryknoll Seminary, Ossining, New York.

1943

Jean Dion was graduated from the School of Business at the University of Connecticut.

1944

After holding a secretarial position in Hartford for four years and doing intensive study in evening classes, Yolande Gagnon entered Boston University. She was graduated in June, having completed a four-year course in three years. She now has a position with the General Electric Company in Schenectady, New York.

1946

Leo Desjardins has received the degree of Bachelor of Science in Engineering from the University of Connecticut.

1947

Charles Platt was graduated June 8 from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute as a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering. He was a member of Pi Tau Sigma and Beta Pi, engineering and honorary societies, and of Sigma Xi, an honorary scientific society. At

graduation he was commissioned ensign in the U. S. Navy Reserve and has been on active duty this year.

Ria Jo Rinella received the degree of Bachelor of Science at Connecticut College in New London. She was awarded a scholarship in nursing by the State Department of Health and is a student in the School of Nursing at Yale University.

Donald Rioux was graduated as a Bachelor of Science in Engineering from the University of Connecticut and shortly after graduation went to Cassablanca, French Morocco, where he has a position as junior civil engineer with Porter and Urquhart, Associates.

Florence Shippee received the degree of Bachelor of Science from the School of Home Economics at the University of Connecticut. She has a position as Assistant Supervisor of Dining Service at the University of Rhode Island.

1948

Four of the girls of the Class of 1948 have been graduated from schools of nursing: Eileen Halpin and Rita Ricottilli from St. Francis Hospital in Hartford; Irene St. Jean from William W. Backus Hospital in Norwich; May Zvingilas from Lawrence Memorial Hospital in New London.

Cecile Tetreault, who is a senior at the University of Connecticut this year, was the recipient of one of the Connecticut Parent-Teacher Scholarships for 1951-52.

Vernon Gray completed the course in automotive mechanics at Norwich Regional Technical School June 27, 1951.

1950

Matthew Lukin, for showing the greatest all around progress in the machine course at Putnam Technical School in 1950-51, received one of the Nikoloff tool kit awards.

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## *Alumni Prize Winners*

June 1951

|              |                 |
|--------------|-----------------|
| First Prize  | Richard Congdon |
| Second Prize | Marcia VanCleaf |

### JOHN L. CHAPMAN SCHOLARSHIP

|            |              |
|------------|--------------|
| Awarded to | James Gallow |
|------------|--------------|



# Alumni Notes *Continued*

## *Class Of 1951*

Of the sixty-one who were graduated from Plainfield High School in the Class of 1951 an unusually large number, approximately forty per cent, have gone on to some post-secondary education. Ten are at the University of Connecticut: They are Joseph Gulino, who plans to go into the dental profession; Lucy Lathrop, who will prepare for teaching; Dean Williams, who is enrolled in the college of Arts and Sciences; Vivian Barry and Jane Bradford in the School of Home Economics; George Dropo and Theodore Tetreault, whose interest is in physical education; James Gallow and Robert Silva in the School of Agriculture, James to specialize in poultry and Robert in dairy husbandry; and Donald Walker, who is enrolled in the School of Business. Richard Congdon is working toward a degree in engineering at Yale, and Paul Ray is enrolled at Willimantic State Teachers College.

Four girls are student nurses: Luisa Abadia at St. Raphael's School of Nursing in New Haven; Ellen Collelo at Rhode Island Hospital in Providence; Valerie Gillow at Hartford Hospital; and Gloria Lutsky at Lawrence Memorial in New London.

Two are enrolled in business schools, Alma Brey at Katherine Gibbs Secretarial School in Providence and Richard Cournoyer at Bryant College.

At Putnam Technical School we find Raymond Malbourn in the machinist course, Robert Robideau in airplane mechanics and Wilfred Despathy, who is working in radio and is also attending evening classes in Providence. Arthur Lyon is studying airplane mechanics at Aero Tech in Bedford, Massachusetts.

Five boys are serving in the Armed Forces—Harry Barr in the Marines, Gerald Carroll and Alcide Sylvestre in the Air Force, Guy Gregoire and Manuel Pedro in the Navy.

Three of the girls are married: Shirley Arcand is Mrs. Robert Knox, Mae Goodridge, Mrs. Howard Curry, and Viola Still, Mrs. Robert Winsor. Leroy Ducat also is married, is living in Danielson and working in Moosup.

Many of the graduates of the commercial course and some others have positions in business offices: Claire Bessette with the American Thermos in Norwich; Constance Blanchette, Diane Salvis and Jacqueline Vaillancourt at the Moosup Branch of the Hartford-Connecticut Trust Company; Bernice Cusson, secretary in the office at Plainfield High

School; Claire Janetatos with the Vicks Corporation in New York; Sylvia Koski in an office in Danielson; Doris Guilbault, office assistant to a doctor in Jewett City; Mary Nyszcz with the Wyandotte Company; Helen Freeland, Patricia Rabbitt and Anna Saleem at Majestic Metals; Marion Reilly at Phillips' Garage. Ethel Reynolds has a secretarial position with a firm in Florida. Marcia VanCleaf is with the Travelers Insurance Company in Hartford and is attending evening classes.

Dorothy Sochon is doing something very different: she is the Dotti of Dotti's Dancing Studio and may be found on Saturday afternoons at the Town Hall giving "professional instruction to children of all ages in tap, ballet and toe-tap dancing."

Other members of the class are working in various local industries—Andre Carignan and Norman Choquette at Wauregan Mills, Victor Desjardins at the National Manufacturing Company, Robert Knight and Faith Stevens at Royal Robes and Camille Morrisette at Majestic Metals. Don Collins is helping his father at the garage. Alice Rizer is a clerk in Seidman's Plainfield Store, Dorothy Benjamin is a waitress at the Red Roof Restaurant in Jewett City and Marjorie Sadoway is assisting her father, who has a restaurant in Dayville. Cecile Farland is working in Baltic, Edward Simonds in Jewett City and Enrico Rossi at Quonset.

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## *Reunions*

### *Class of 1945*

Nineteen members of the Class of 1945, together with husbands and wives, met at the Radclif Inn Jun 7, 1951, and enjoyed a turkey dinner to celebrate the sixth anniversary of their graduation. Guests of honor were Mr. Alexander Krayeske, class advisor, and Mrs. Krayeske, and Miss Josephine Armstrong. Doris French Roper, class president, on behalf of the class, presented an orchid corsage to Miss Armstrong. As toast mistress, Doris called upon Doris Ballard Gauthier and Elaine Haden Frink to read the proph which they had read at their Class Night Exercises in 1945, and then invited each member present to tell the interesting things which he had been doing since graduation. A comparison of these activities with those foretold in the prophecy caused much merriment. The rest of the evening was spent in conversation and



## Alumni Notes *Continued*

dancing. Music was furnished by Jo Gannon and his Rhythm Boys.

### Class of 1946

The Class of 1946 celebrated the fifth anniversary of its graduation at the Putnam Country Club, Saturday, June 23, 1951, when eighteen members, with husbands and wives as guests, feasted on delicious steak or turkey dinners and enjoyed an informal program, at which Wallace Caron, class president, was master of ceremonies. The class prophecy was read by Evelyn Romanoski and Doris Poirier Rekola, the members reported on their goings and comings for the past five years, and letters from absent members were read. There was an American Beauty rose, the class flower, for each person present. Regret was expressed that Mrs. Anne Conetta Chabot and Mrs. Dennehey Delmonico, senior class advisors, were not able to attend the reunion. By vote of the class there will be another get-together in 1956. Dancing concluded the evening's entertainment.

Leo Dalbec, Harvey Desaulniers, Alice Gravelin Carroll and Norma Streit Bellavance were the committee in charge of arrangements.

### Class of 1948

June 23, 1951, the Class of 1948 held its

triennial reunion at the Radclif Inn. A turkey dinner was served to fifteen members and eleven guests who were seated at tables which had attractive place cards and beautiful long-stemmed yellow tea roses at each place. Special guests were Miss Millicent Goyette, Mr. and Mrs. John Denz, Mr. Frank Hobson and Miss Josephine Armstrong. Neal Richmond, master of ceremonies, had planned a program which vividly recalled Class Night 1948. Milton Winsor, class president, greeted the group and was followed by Shirley Lema Coderre, who read the class history. Henriette Robidoux Deojay and Betty Young read the class will and the class prophecy was presented by Violet Salmi Helve assisted by Max Gagnon substituting for Henri Chabot who was unable to be present because he was in service. Neal Richmond reported on 1948 in 1951, giving an account of the present activities of the members. Plans were made for a tenth reunion in 1958, with Neal Richmond as general chairman of arrangements. After this informal program dancing was enjoyed.



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